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SPAIN'S CONDITION BECOMING CRITICAL.

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DISCOVERY OF WEYLER'S PLAN.

Plans to Strike Spain a Blow that Will End War Quickly.

Washington, May 9. There is the utmost reticence on the statement that today passed without a report from Admiral Sampson, the navy department does not expect to hear from him within several days.

The authority for this statement is fully acquainted with Admiral Sampson's plans and the remark would seem to indicate that the admiral, having failed to find the enemy at the place expected, had turned his head to the alternative project.

What this is cannot be ascertained. It is evident, however, that the department is under no apprehensions as to the safety of the fleet, nor of any vessel of the fleet.

The war department today informed the country through the press how where the various state organizations are to be concentrated.

It is the first time any official statement has been made as to the points of concentration themselves. The order as published by the department is thought in some quarters to warrant the assumption that it contemplates a speedy movement of the United States military forces upon Cuba and in much greater force than was originally planned.

The war department officials refuse to say anything on this point, but there is every evidence that they expect a short, sharp, conclusive and immediate campaign, such as could not be waged by five or ten thousand soldiers.

It is also to be noted that preparations made by the quartermaster's department and the commissary department, so far as disclosed by actual orders, indicate provision is being made for mobilizing, transporting and feeding many thousands of men outside of the United States.

MOBILIZING TROOPS.

With a view to systematizing the work of mobilizing the forces and putting them in service, the war department has planned a scheme which, it is believed, will very much hasten the work of getting the men together and equipping them while avoiding any congestion of the railroad traffic. Instead of allowing all the troops called for from a particular state to be assembled and broken up at the rendezvous, the department is instructing its mustering officers to complete the organization of regiments as rapidly as possible, and as soon as one is organized to report the fact to the department, when that regiment will be ordered at once to the point selected for concentration.

In this way the government will be relieved greatly in the distribution of stores, which will be sent forward only as fast as they are needed. The men will also be more amenable to discipline when quietly transferred to the concentration points outside their own states. It is the expectation that the first regiments organized and reported from the states will be sent to Chattanooga, thence going to Cuba via Mobile, Tampa, New Orleans and Galveston, for expeditions will be dispatched from each of these ports. The governors of the states will have no hand in the designation of the regiments to go to particular concentration centers, the destination will depend on the promptness with which the volunteers are organized and are ready for transportation.

Probably about one-third of the entire force called for by the President of about 50,000 troops will constitute those to be sent south to take part in the campaign, following the regiments now organized.

EQUIPMENT OF TROOPS.

These troops will be the first to receive the equipment, which was begun by Gen. Miles a circular issued to-day. When they are organized, equipped and concentrated, the government will be ready to supply the second, third and fourth divisions of the volunteers, which will be assigned to duty in the department of the east, which will place them along the shores of Delaware bay and river as coast guards to protect the important shipping interests of that section. When these are equipped, the government will turn its attention to the third class, comprising the last third of the volunteers called for.

It is the sincere hope of the war department that it will not be called upon to fully equip these troops before hostilities are at an end, but the work of preparation is proceeding on the contrary assumption.

The third division will constitute the second reserve to be drawn upon for reinforcements wherever needed, but it is possible that the men never will be called upon to leave their own state unless the plans of the war department miscarry.

One of the first class will come the troops which will be sent to the Philippines. Gen. Miles has prepared a scheme changing the boundaries of the present departments to facilitate the working out of the plan, and it is now in form for Secretary Alger for improvement. The responses so far received from the mustering officers continue to be very encouraging. The following telegram today from Gov. Clough to Adjt. Gen. Corbin shows the state of feeling in the west:

"State Camp, St. Paul, Minn.

"Troops all mustered in, and I believe we have three regiments that are second to none—the 12th, 13th and 14th regiments. All anxiously waiting to go to the front. Please do not overlook Minnesota, the star state."

STATE TROOPS.

Where They are to be Sent for Duty.

Statement Given Out by Secretary Alger.

Washington, May 9. In answer to repeated requests from all sections of the country for information as to where the various organizations of State troops which are being mustered into the United States service are to be sent, Secretary Alger today furnished the Associated Press the following statement showing the destination of the volunteer troops. This is subject to correction. The points are given as the greater number of troops, but in case being to divide the forces in such a way as to make three lots for three distinct purposes. The first regiments found ready for service are to be sent to Chickamauga to join Lee's corps, and thence to Tampa and other gulf ports preparatory to embarking for Cuba.

The second division of regiments go to Washington, where they are to form a grand reserve ready to reinforce the Cuban army at any moment, to man the coast defenses, or for other purposes. The third division is to remain for the present in the States in which the organizations are mustered, subject to call for duty in the Philippines or for general reserve purposes. Possibly they may never be called upon to leave their native States.

The official list includes the following:

To Washington, D. C.—Massachusetts, one regiment infantry.

To Camp General H. Thomas, Chickamauga—Illinois, eight regiments; Vermont, one regiment.

To Department Commanders for coast defenses and reserve:

Connecticut—One regiment infantry and two batteries heavy artillery and one battery light artillery.

Maine—One regiment infantry and one battery heavy artillery.

Massachusetts—Two regiments infantry and one battery heavy artillery.

New Hampshire—One regiment infantry.

Rhode Island—One regiment infantry.

STEAMER ROMAN CHASED BY A SPANIARD.

Boston, May 9. Capt. Roberts, of the Warren line steamship Roman, now in this port, reports that at noon last Friday, when 50 miles southeast from Sable Island, or 600 miles due east from Boston, a Spanish torpedo boat was sighted. She was sharp and low at both ends, with two funnels close together. She had no mast and she showed no flag. She was under full head of steam and was clearing the water at the rate of 12 knots an hour, about the same speed that the Roman was then maintaining. She continued steaming in the same direction for fully half an hour after she was sighted, and was apparently gaining on the Roman. At this juncture a thick fog settled over the ocean, accompanied with rain and the boat was lost sight of.

The incident was considered of sufficient importance for Pilot Geo. W. Lawler, who brought the Roman in this port, to notify Capt. Sands, commander of the cruiser Columbia, now in the harbor. Capt. Sands dispatched one of the lieutenants in a steam launch to the Roman to obtain full particulars.

NO FOUNDATION FOR REPORT.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, May 9. Mr. Julius C. Tyler, United States consul at Martinique says there is no foundation for the report that a Spanish fleet has been sighted off that island.

MATTHEWS ORDERED TO COMMAND.

Boston, May 9. Brig. Gen. Matthews of the 1st brigade has been ordered to assume command of the State forces now on duty on the coast for a period of 12 days, which he will be relieved by Brig. Gen. Bancroft of the second brigade for a similar period.

TALKING FIGHT AGAIN.

Fitzsimmons Says Hill Will Meet Corbett.

Boston, May 9. Bob Fitzsimmons this afternoon announced his acceptance of the offer of Kid McCoy to pay the champion $10,000 for a fight at middle weight, and also his acceptance of the offer of James J. Corbett of $25,000 for an opportunity to regain the heavy weight championship. Fitzsimmons says he will meet either man before the regularly organized club offering the largest purse, but he will insist on a side bet of $10,000 in each case, and both matches must take place before the last of September. The announcement is accompanied by the offer of Julian Fitzsimmons, manager, and the prize fighter himself, to bet $2,500 that neither McCoy nor Corbett will make good his offer.

Fitzsimmons says that he will enter the ring one month after the signing of articles.

As a guarantee of good faith the moneys offered for the fights must be placed in responsible hands and must be paid to Fitzsimmons the moment he enters the ring. Fitzsimmons stated that his acceptance of the offers is prompted only by the recent newspaper assaults emanating from those pugilists and it is to ascertain their sincerity rather than catering to this as a means of advertising.

SCALDED TO DEATH.

Warren, May 9. C. D. Bowley, engineer at the Georges River mill here fell into a vat of boiling water Saturday, and was so horribly scalded that he died Sunday morning. He leaves a widow and a son.

A SAD DROWNING.

Calais, Me., May 9. Fred Lillian, aged 5 years, fell into the river here this afternoon and was drowned.

CHIEF JUSTICE CARPENTER ILL.

Concord, N. H., May 9. Chief Justice Alonzo P. Carpenter of the New Hampshire Supreme Court was stricken with apoplexy at his home on North Main street, this city, today and is now regarded as dangerously ill.

CORBETT ANXIOUS FOR ANOTHER GO.

Denver, Colo., May 9. After reading the Associated Press dispatch from Boston this afternoon announcing that Bob Fitzsimmons had accepted his offer of $25,000 "for an opportunity to regain the heavy weight championship," James J. Corbett sent the following despatch to W. A. Brady, his manager, who is in New York city:

"Do notify Bob Fitzsimmons and tell him I mean business. Show him the money."

WAR REVENUE BILL CONTINUED ON MONDAY.

Washington, May 9. The Senate committee on finance continued its work today on the war revenue bill beginning with the unfinished amendments offered by the Republican members of the stamp tax schedule. The committee considered the two matters of the elimination of the tonnage tax and the changing of the tobacco schedule so as to relieve stock on hand from taxation absolutely settled. They have decided to leave the beer schedule as it passed the House except that the rebate is to be increased from 5 to 7½ per cent.

The Democratic members of the committee have completed their amendments and decided fully upon a program. In addition to their provision for a corporation tax, they will offer an amendment authorizing the issuance of $150,000,000 in non-interest bearing treasury notes, and another authorizing the coinage of the silver seigniorage in the treasury. It now seems quite certain that the provision will be incorporated in the bill as reported to the Senate and that the bond provision will be stricken out.

THE CONTEST IN BASE BALL.

Boston, May 9. The Bostons played a careless game today, allowing themselves to be shut out by the Baltimores without a run and almost without a hit. Nichols was hatted at will by the visitors. Attendance 1,750. Score:

Baltimore	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	7	0—13
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Batteries—Higham and Clarke; Nichols and Berger.

ERRORS RESPONSIBLE.

New York, May 9. Errors were responsible for a majority of the runs in the New York-Brooklyn game today. Both Meekin and Dunn played a good game. Attendance 8,000. Score:

Brooklyn	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1
New York	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1 x—6

Batteries—Dunn and Ryan; Meekin and Grady.

Time 1.45. Umpires Curry and Snyder.

BAD ERRORS LOST GAME.

Washington, May 9. The Senators made but two hits after Platt went in at the end of the fourth and bad errors then gave the game to Philadelphia.

Washington	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0—4
Philadelphia	0	1	0	0	1	2	7	0	0—11

Batteries—Mercer and Farrell; Bunkle, Platt and McFarland.

Time 2.10. Umpires Emslie and Andrews. Attendance 1,000.

PITTSBURG WINS ITS FIRST.

Pittsburg, May 9. Pittsburg today won its first game on the home grounds this season. While Cunningham was hatted hard, a big element of luck helped the home team to offset the effect of their errors. Attendance 1,800. Score:

Pittsburg	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	x—9
Louisville	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0—5

Batteries—Rhines and Schriver; Cunningham and Lexter. Time 1.50. Umpires O'Day and McDonald.

MISERABLE SUPPORT.

Cincinnati, May 9. Hill was given miserable support in today's game. Irwin's errors were costly. The winning run was scored in the 12th inning on doubles by Clements and Decker. Attendance 1,900. Score:

Cincinnati	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—5
St. Louis	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	—6

Batteries—Hill and Peitz; Hughey, Daniels and Clements.

PLENTY OF HARD HITTING.

Cleveland, O., May 9. The Chicagos did plenty of hard hitting today while the home team was weak at the bat. Wilson was hit by a pitched ball and had to retire. McAllister went out because he got in the way of a batted ball. Attendance 400. Score:

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0				—1
Chicago	0	0	4	4	1	2	0	0	1				—12

Batteries—Wilson, McAllister, Kelt and Zimmer; Griffith and Donohue.

At Allentown—Allentown 7, Paterson 0.

CAPT. THURBER AND CREW ARRIVE.

Halifax, N. S., May 9. Steamer Newfield has arrived here from Sable island with Capt. Thurber and crew of the ship Crofton Hall from Dundee for New York which was lost there April 17.

In the Municipal Court on Monday Perley Geer, of Stillwater, was fined $3 and costs for fast driving and paid. Mrs. Hovey, strength and seclusive, was fined $100 and costs and 60 days in jail, 60 days additional in default of payment.

NEW FEATURES FORESHADOW TROUBLE FOR SPAIN.

London, May 10. The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"Martial law has been proclaimed in Seville and Saragossa and will probably be extended throughout the country. The most significant fact of the present moment is that the military party is beginning to use its undoubted strength. Gen. Loschambre, who has lately returned from the Philippines, convened yesterday afternoon Sunday the military members of the cortes at which it was resolved to accentuate their solidarity on all questions directly or indirectly connected with the army, such action to be wholly irrespective and independent of politics.

"At a future meeting they will invite the cooperation of naval members of the cortes, considering that there is a community of interests between the two branches of the services. This new development foreshadows a serious factor which any future ministry will be compelled to consider."

The Biarritz correspondent of the Daily Mail, dilating upon Spain's internal troubles, says:

"But for the necessity of getting the war credits voted in the cortes Senor Sagasta would have decreed the suspension of the constitutional guarantees, thus placing the whole country under military jurisdiction. The difficulties for the poor people are worse than those of the government. The latter are [illegible] the former are unable to obtain either food [illegible] buyers are too small to buy sufficient food for themselves and their families. In the mining regions of Entre Madera and other places the miners are nearly famished.

SUFFERING DEEPLY.

"Meanwhile speculators make corners to raise the price of food and industry is paralized. In the Balearic Islands, thousands of workmen are living on alms. Catalonia, though the richest region in Spain, has suffered most deeply from the loss of the Cuban market. The Catalonian manufacturers recently tried to place their goods in the Philippines

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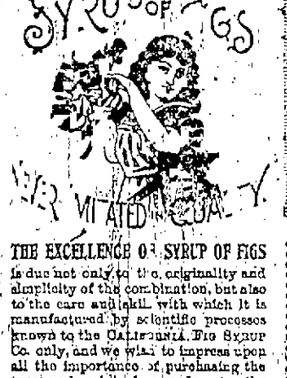

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STATE OF MAINE.

Penobscot ss. Court of Insolvency

In the case of JOSEPH MITCHELL of Patten, in said County of Penobscot, individually and as a member of the late firm of Stephens & Mitchell, composed of himself and one Charles W. Stephens, Insolvent Debtor.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been this twenty seventh day of April, A. D. 1898, duly presented to said Court for said County of Penobscot, Joseph Mitchell of Patten, in the County of Penobscot, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all the debts of said individual and partnership as aforesaid provable under Chapter eleventy of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, and public Laws of said State, amendatory thereof and additional thereto, and upon said petition it is ordered by said Court that a hearing be had upon the same before said Court, at the Probate Court Room in Bangor, in said County of Penobscot, on WEDNESDAY, the eleventh day of May, A.D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, a newspaper published in said County of Penobscot, once a week for two successive weeks, the last publication to be seven days at least before the day of hearing; and that all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, may appear at said place and time, and show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted said Debtor according to the prayer of his petition.

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Dewey and His Officers Honored by Measures Passed in Congress Monday.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT.

The Manila Hero Given Title Placing Him Rear Admiral of Navy.

Washington, May 9. Fitting tribute was paid by the Senate today to Commodore Dewey for the magnificent victory achieved in the battle of Manila bay. A message from the President was received recommending that a vote of thanks be extended by Congress to Commodore Dewey and the gallant officers and men of his command.

Without a word of debate and without a dissenting vote the Senate agreed to the resolution carrying into effect the recommendation of the President.

A bill was presented increasing the number of rear admirals in the navy from six to seven in order that the President might nominate Commodore Dewey to the highest position in the navy within his gift, and this, too, was passed without dissent.

In addition, a joint resolution was unanimously agreed to directing the secretary of the navy to present to Commodore Dewey a sword of honor and to have struck, in commemoration of the battle of Manila, bronze medals for each of the officers and men who participated in the fight. The resolution appropriates $10,000 to enable the secretary to carry the resolutions into effect. The bill offered last Friday authorizing the postmaster general to establish posts and military posts and camps in order to facilitate the delivery of mail to soldiers, was reported favorably by the post office and post roads committee and unanimously passed. Subsequently an amendment to the post office appropriation bill was agreed to appropriating $50,000 to carry the bill into effect.

The postoffice appropriation bill was under discussion during almost the entire session, the subject of a session being the proposition to reduce the compensation of railroads twenty per cent, and employing the mails. The proposition was defeated 40 to 8.

At late hour it became evident the bill could not be disposed of today and it was unanimously agreed to vote on it at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Mr. Hainer introduced a bill providing that the number of rear admirals of the United States navy be increased one. As to serve the purpose of the bill it is believed to enable the President to nominate Commodore Dewey as a rear admiral.

The bill was passed without a division. Mr. Quay's suggestion that a sword be presented to Admiral Dewey had been anticipated as Mr. Lodge (Mass.) offered the following resolution:

"That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby authorized to present a sword of honor to Commodore Dewey and to cause to be struck, bronze medals commemorating the battle of Manila bay, and to distribute such medals to the officers and men of the ships of the Asiatic squadron of the United States under command of Commodore George Dewey on May 1, 1898, and that a sum sufficient to carry out this resolution, the sum of $10,000 is hereby appropriated."

The resolution was agreed to without debate.

Mr. Chandler (N. H.) from the committee on postoffices favorably reported the bill introduced last Friday, authorizing the postmaster general to establish postoffices in military posts and camps during the present war.

The amendment was adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Butler providing for the establishment of railroad companies in case of their refusal to carry mails on fast express trains is directed to do so by the postmaster general was agreed to.

Mr. Butler then offered an amendment eliminating from that section of the bill which provides for an investigation of the question as to whether excessive prices are being paid railroads for carrying the mails, it is a clause which extends the investigation to all sources of revenue and expenditures of the postal service.

Pending action upon the amendment Mr. Quay desired unanimous consent that a final vote on the bills and amendment be taken at 2 o'clock tomorrow. The Senate then at 6.35 adjourned.

THE HOUSE.

Washington, May 9. The greater part of today in the House was consumed by war measures. The recommendation of the President that a vote of thanks be tendered Commodore Dewey and his associate officers and men was followed quickly with a unanimous vote, and with equal content the House passed the bill creating an additional rear admiralship for the here of Manila. The bill providing for the organization of volunteer engineer brigades and enlistment of 10,000 volunteer troops immune to tropical diseases, was passed after two hours' debate.

The principal ground of opposition presented was found in the features giving to the President the appointment of all officers.

The Senate bill authorizing the army to distribute food among the suffering Cubans and to arm the Cuban people was passed.

SUPPLIES FOR CUBANS.

After some bills affecting matters in the District of Columbia were considered, the bill passed by the Senate authorizing the army while operating in Cuba to issue food and supplies to the Cubans and to arm the Cuban people with a view to increasing their military effectiveness was passed with a few unimportant amendments.

An arrangement was made to consider the District of Columbia business tomorrow. Mr. Hull called up the bill to amend the volunteer and engineer bill. After hour of debate in each side was agreed upon.

Mr. Hull said the Senate bill was wanted by the President and the secretary of war, and its immediate passage was urged because the time for the use of troops in Cuba was at hand and the utmost haste should be made to prepare the troops contemplated in the bill.

Mr. Cox (Tenn.) opposed the bill principally because it took out of the hands of the volunteers the appointment of officers. He contended that the immunes would spring from two or three southern States and they would name their colonels, lieutenant colonels, majors, captains and field officers. To deny them this privilege would be unfair and would be a discrimination between the volunteers called out under the previous act and those to be called out under the proposed bill.

Mr. Hay (Va.) declared that the victory at Manila made it questionable whether large volunteers would be needed and he believed the President had the right, under the volunteer bill to call out any number of volunteers he wanted.

Mr. King (Utah) asserted that the bill was unnecessary; that it discredited the territory and power of the troops in controlling the 150,000 men already organized and by our fleet, was sufficiently adequate to subjugate the island and establish peace. "If we had landed 25,000 men on the island two weeks ago," he decided with vehemence, "and taken adequate arms to the insurgents, and had deployed our fleet before Havana, Havana long since would have fallen and the Stars and Stripes long ere this would floated from Morro Castle."

Mr. Hawley (Tex.) said the bravery of the bravest men could not cope with the filthy and insalubrious "yellow fever, before which armies bowed. The organization of immunes was imperative under the conditions in Cuba.

MEMBERS CRITICISED.

Mr. Grow (Pa.) the veteran member of the House criticised those members who assumed to know better how to conduct the war than the President and his secretaries of war and navy. He said many people believed it would have been folly to put our fleet against Havana, Spanish fleet on the seas.

Mr. Steele (Ind.) opposed the bill.

Mr. Sayers (Tex.) said that while he preferred to have the bill amended so as to leave the naming of the officers with the volunteers he would support it without such amendment in the event that the latter could not be secured.

Mr. Lewis (Wash.) opposed the feature of the bill which placed with the President the appointment of officers and further opposed the bill because it was indefinite as to the determination of the question of the volunteers immunity.

Mr. Lentz (Ohio) opposed the bill and Mr. Bailey argued for the naming of the officers by the troops to be appointed by the governors of the States in accordance with the volunteer bill formerly passed.

After a number of amendments intended to take from the President the appointment of officers of the immune volunteers had been voted down an additional section offered by Mr. Grosvenor (O.) was adopted. It declared specifically that the provisions relative to appointment of volunteers to the general states under the call by proclamation and to the appointment of officers in the recent act providing for 125,000 volunteers should not apply to the present act. A motion to recommit, offered by Mr. Cox (Tenn.), was voted down and the bill as amended was passed.

NAVAL BATTALION BILL.

The presentation of a conference report upon the bill to organize a naval battalion in the District of Columbia, recommending that the House recede from its contention that the battalion be organized as a part of the present militia of the district and not as an additional and permanent feature, brought from Mr. Bailey (Dem., Tex.) a brief speech, but the danger of legislating at this time touching the army and navy establishments. He said Congress was united in a determination to prosecute the war to an early and victorious end, but it should be on guard against any permanent increase in the army and navy features of the government. He referred to recent journalistic expressions congratulating the country upon the growth of sentiment favorable to a stronger army and navy as deplorable.

Mr. Hilborn, explaining the conference report, said, it had appeared that the militia component of the district was filled, and the naval battalion could not be organized as a part of the present militia.

The report was adopted 13 to 32. Those not voting but present increased the number present to a quorum.

At 4.30 P. M. the House adjourned pending the disposition of a motion of Mr. Hilborn to reconsider the vote by which the conference report was adopted, Mr. Bailey having again raised the point of no quorum.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR THOS. M. BRAM.

Boston, May 9. Thomas M. Bram, it is thought, will accept the verdict of the last jury which found him guilty of the murder of Capt. Nash of the barkentine Herbert Fuller, and will receive a sentence of imprisonment of life, the jury having declined against capital punishment. This forenoon, his counsel, Mr. Cotter and Mr. French, consulted with District Attorney Jones and his assistant, Mr. Casey, in Mr. Jones' office in regard to the exceptions taken by the defence during the trial. At the conclusion of the trial the defence was given until last Monday to decide whether it would file exceptions, but the time was later extended until today. However, nothing new developed today.

If it is not definitely known whether Bram's counsel will carry the exceptions to the Supreme Court or whether the defendant will waive them and take his sentence, but it is generally believed that Bram is disposed to take his sentence.

DOWNING MAY BE SHOT.

The Spanish Spy to be Tried by Court Martial at Washington.

Washington, May 9. By direction of the President, Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn of the war department has been placed in charge of the military secret service of the government during the continuance of the war with Spain. The entire secret service of the treasury department has been placed at his disposal.

The first evidence of the vigilant work done under the assistant secretary's supervision was the arrest of George Downing in Washington Saturday, charged with being a Spanish spy. A court martial will be appointed to try the prisoner. Two charges are preferred against Downing. The first is that of acting as a spy in violation of section 1343 of the revised statutes. The second charge is giving intelligence to the enemy in violation of the 50th article of war.

Under the first charge the prisoner is liable on conviction to suffer death, while under the second his punishment shall either be death or such other as the court martial may direct. The prisoner will be given permission to employ counsel for his defense. If the sentence is death, the prisoner will probably be shot.

Article 50 of war numbered 43 and section 1343 of the revised statutes prescribe the punishment which shall be meted out to those found guilty of relieving the enemy, holding correspondence with him or engaging in rebellion against the United States. The war department officials express and desire that these should be published at this time, as they may be instrumental in deterring from such acts persons who might otherwise, not knowing the laws, violate them.

The articles of war and the section of the revised statutes referred to are as follows:

Article 43. Whosoever relieves the enemy with money victuals or ammunition, or knowingly harbors or protects an enemy shall, suffer death or such other punishment as a court martial shall direct.

Article 50. Whosoever holds correspondence with or gives intelligence to the enemy, either directly or indirectly, shall suffer death or such other punishment as the court martial shall direct.

Section 1343, revised statutes. All persons who in time of war or of rebellion against the supreme authority of the United States shall be found lurking or acting as spies in or about any of the military, naval, or other fortifications, posts, quarters or encampments of any of the armies of the United States or elsewhere, shall be tried by a general court martial, or by a military commission and shall on conviction thereof suffer death.

Starting a Big Machine.

Did you ever see a careful engineer start a big pumping engine? He goes about it in a very deliberate manner indeed. Chief Engineer Michael Hodge, who has charge of the three gigant a pumping engines at the Allegheny waterworks at Monroe station, gave an illustrated lecture on the subject the other day to a visitor who happened into the plant. Turning a little wheel he said: "It takes about 15 minutes to start one of these pumps. I am turning on a little steam to start to warm up her jacket before she gets down to hard work. A machine is like a man in a long distance race—she has to get limbered up before she is capable of her very best work. The work this engine does when she gets down to business is to take 600 gallons of water out of the river every revolution of her driving wheel and start it on its way to Allegheny. She runs at the rate of 15 revolutions per minute, and you can easily see that she has no snap, but turns every cent of her wages."

Diving down into the basement Mr. Hodge turned a valve wheel a part of the way round, and then went up stairs and turned on a little steam at the main valve. Then the ponderous driving wheel, which weighs a trifle over 25 tons, began to revolve slowly. Down into the basement he went again to open the intake valve a trifle more and then up to the main steam valve to give her a little more steam. With running about, turning a little wheel here and there, several assistants also helping with the work, it was fully 15 minutes from the time the first steam had been turned on until the big machine was running at regulation speed and doing a regulation amount of work.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Shark Charmers.

In the Persian gulf the divers have a curious way of opening the season. They expand implicitly upon the charm conjurers and will not descend without their presence. To meet this difficulty the government is obliged to hire the charmers to divert the attention of the sharks from the fleet. As the season approaches vast numbers of natives gather along the shore and erect huts and tents and bazaars. At the opportune moment—usually at midnight, so as to reach the oyster banks at sunrise—the fleet, to the number of 80 or 100 boats, puts out to sea. Each of these boats carries two divers, a steersman and a shark charmer and is manned by eight or ten rowers. Other conjurers remain on shore, twisting their bodies and mumbling incantations to divert the sharks. In case a man enter is perverse enough to disregard the charm and attack a diver an alarm is given, and no other diver will descend on that day. The power of the conjurer is believed to be hereditary, and the efficacy of his incantations to be wholly independent of his religious faith.—Frank H. Sweet on "Pearl Seeking," in Lippincott's.

English Women Smokers.

A New York society woman who has a long list of social connections in England said in discussing the smoking habit among women over there, about which so much has been printed lately: "English women whom I have received in my home—and I receive many—almost without exception smoke. It is not a struggling matter with them, as it still is with our women, to some extent. It is a matter of course." And the cigarette habit is growing fast in feminine circles here. If you don't believe it, inquire in the stores where "specially made for women" articles are sold. Smokers' outfits for all sorts and conditions of womanhood are now on sale, most of the high priced ones being imported from dear old London.—New York Letter.

MARTIAL LAW.

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Islands. They are beginning to succeed and their experts to Manila and Iloilo were increasing rapidly. While promising condition of things has been blighted by the war. The Cuban manufacturers have foreign markets only in Mexico and the South American republics, and commercial relations with these are not yet fully developed.

"The warehouses are filled to the ceilings with goods which will have to remain there till the war is over, and thousands of workmen, famished with hunger, will easily become the prey of political agitators and complicate the social and political situation of the country. The republicans declare that the moment the telegraph announces a new disaster to the Spanish arms the great masses of the country will rise and sweep away everything. The Carlists say that if there are fresh disasters they will seize power. Therefore the key to the situation lies over seas. The Carlists are well organized. The republicans are divided by differences of programs and the rivalries of their leading men. That portion which is capable of active practical work has called upon to get the support of at least part of the army, without which they know they can hardly expect to succeed. So far they have not succeeded in forming an alliance with the military, who they say have imposed such conditions that the negotiations have had to be broken off.

"They put much faith in Weyler, but he is simply waiting for his own chance and will venture nothing unless absolutely assured of success. The report that Weyler has arrived at an understanding with Marshal Campos is untrue.

"They are not even on speaking terms. The nation as a whole, however, is indifferent to the struggles of parties, for it trusts none of them."

FASHIONS IN TEARS.

Strange as It May Seem, There Are Modes Even in Weeping.

Fashions change even in spiritual matters, and it has been decreed that it is no longer a subject of pathetic interest for women to weep.

"Those tender lines of Kipling,

For men must work
And women must weep,
And there's little to do,
But many to keep
Though the harbor bar be moaning,

are still true enough when up left to the men who go down to the sea in ships and to the wives, daughters and sweethearts who wait and watch for them. But to the woman in town and country the edict has gone forth, "Weep no more." The day has passed when the big, sad eyes, ready to send forth a flood of tears on the slightest provocation, can prove an effective weapon against refractory man. He knows too much about it. It is useful to a woman as a relief to her nervous system—any physician can tell her that it has its physiological benefits—but masculinity cannot be subdued by those moist methods. When she begins to show the old fashioned signs of distress, man gently interferes: "Now, don't cry. It makes your nose red and your eyes ugly. It won't change me." Or if his is especially curious he will shout: "For heaven's sake, stop that crying game unless you want to get rid of me! I won't stand it."

A woman enjoys crying. The wise man is aware of this and is never heartless enough to attempt stopping a source of pleasure. But it is one more reason why he is not affected by her tears. If they arise from bodily pain or mental suffering, he is all sympathy, but the hysterical overflow that can be produced on an instant's notice, that seems to be on tap—because her dress doesn't fit in one particular or she looks a crime to complete one especial purpose—does not now excite his interest.

When a man cries, it is from the diaphragm, and the sobs give him actual physical pain. His sex follows know this and can sympathize with him. But women cry from the oldest or throat without too slightest effort, and men know that too. The old German proverb, "Nothing cries sooner than a tear," must have been written by a man who had had experience with the wiles of weeping women. There is a quaint old English poem that gives a list of the various evil spirits that infest this world and inflict injury upon more or less undeserving mortals, and concludes with the startling statement that "a weeping woman with two black eyes is the wickedest devil of them all."

The principal point for the consideration of a woman is that when she must have her "good, comfortable cry" she should take her consolation privately. When not in the presence of sympathizing man, who may even forget to cry, and if she remembers there is a possibility that she will forget the cause of her lachrymose desires, and smiles may again chase away the tears as they did in childish years. If the sex has reformed in this respect, men need not claim the credit. It is a busy, bustling age, in the cities at least, and the women have learned to be wise, earnest and strong, as factors in the dal yeiffe of a world that demands the best efforts from them. They are responding bravely and intelligently, and there is no time left for crying.—Philadelphia Times.

Boston's Great Man.

"Boston may be the center of culture of the United States, but I found no evidence of that fact in my first trip to the Hub," remarked the young commercial traveler. "The culture may be there all right enough, but the Bostonians with whom I came in contact seemed less proud of it than of a certain other feature of the town. When I I rushed in Boston, I approached a policeman and asked him to direct me to a good hotel. He mentioned a good house to me and added, 'On your way up to the hotel you'll see the house where John L. lives.' 'John L. who?' I asked, very stupidly. 'Sullivan, of course,' said he, with a look of supreme pity for my ignorance.

"A little farther on I met a fellow whom I knew slightly. 'Come, have a cigar,' said I. He said he hadn't time, but he told me where I could get a good cigar. 'It's a little store in the middle of the next block. By the way, see that house on the other side of the street? That's where John L. lives.' I passed on to the cigar store. 'They tell me I can get a good cigar here,' I remarked. 'That's right,' said the man. 'Stranger in these parts?' 'You bet.' 'Well, that house over the—that's where Sullivan lives.'

"Conductors, bellboys, business men, elevator boys, clerks, barbers, bar tenders—everybody called my attention to that house during my stay. He was the only great man to whom the natives gave first place in calling my attention."—Philadelphia Record.

Notice of Petition for Discharge.

To the bondholders of the Bangor Opera House Company:—

Thomas U. Coe of Bangor, Penobscot County, hereby gives notice as follows:

First.—That the Bangor Opera House Company, a corporation duly created under the laws of Maine, and having an established place of business in said Bangor, did on the second day of January, 1882, by virtue and under authority of its corporate act, at a meeting duly called and held for the purpose on the tenth day of November, 1881, make, issue and deliver two hundred and fifty of its bonds of eighty dollars each bearing date January 2, 1882, and amounting in all to the sum of twenty thousand dollars; said bonds becoming due on the first day of January, 1897, and payable with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum payable semi-annually on the first day of July and January of each year.

Second.—In order to secure the payment of said bonds and interest thereon accruing thereon, said corporation on the sixteenth day of May, 1882, by its chattel mortgage of that date duly authorized by its stockholders, conveyed and recorded in Vol. 15, page 272, of Bangor Records of Mortgages, did mortgage and convey in mortgage to said Thomas U. Coe all of the personal property of said corporation, situate in said Bangor, and contained in the premises known and called the Bangor Opera House, together with any other personal property to be purchased by said Bangor Opera House Company, as mortgagor and grantors, did thereby agree with said trustee, the said Thomas U. Coe, as grantee, that the right of redeeming said mortgaged premises should be forever foreclosed in one year next after the commencement of foreclosure by any of the conditions now provided by law.

Fifth: Said Thomas U. Coe duly accepted and agreed to perform the duties required of him under said mortgage.

Sixth.—That said bonds became due by the terms thereof on the first day of January, 1897, and still remain due and unpaid. The semi-annual interest, due July 1, 1896, and January 1, 1897, on the principal of said debts by the terms of said bonds and coupons thereto annexed, remain overdue and unpaid. So that more than sixty days have elapsed within which the payment of said bonds, and interest on the same, should have been made, and said Corporation, said Bangor Opera House Company, has broken the conditions of its said mortgage and still remains in default therein.

Seventh.—That said Thomas U. Coe, trustee as aforesaid, on the twenty-third day of April, 1897, received a written notice as provided in said mortgage, from more than two owners and holders of said mortgage bonds, requesting him to foreclose said mortgage for the conditions thereof were and still remained broken.

Eighth.—Said Thomas U. Coe, as trustee aforesaid, duly filed on the thirteenth day of April, 1898, in the Supreme Judicial Court of the State of Maine, sitting at Bangor within and for the County of Penobscot, his bill in equity to foreclose said mortgage according to said notice and conditions and accordingly thereon, the said Bangor Opera House Company, the said corporation, and all persons claiming under it, were absolutely debarred and foreclosed of and from all right and equity of redemption in or to the said mortgaged premises, and every part thereof on and after the thirteenth day of April, A. D. 1898, and said mortgage has not been redeemed.

Ninth.—It is further provided in said mortgage that in case said Company, said mortgagor, shall fail to perform its part of the conditions of said mortgage, and the same shall be foreclosed by said trustee and the title to said mortgaged property become absolute in him as trustee under said foreclosure, the holders of a majority of said bonds shall have the right and the power to form a new corporation, with a capital stock of twenty thousand dollars, divided into two hundred and fifty shares of eighty dollars each, to which the said trustee shall transfer and assign and convey by good and sufficient deed all the property in said mortgage to him conveyed, upon condition that said new corporation shall tender to each and every owner of a bond secured thereby one share of the capital stock of said new corporation in lieu of said bond upon the said bond, is provided, and the purchasers of said bonds thereon agree to surrender said bonds to said new corporation for said share of stock, at the time to be used by said corporation only so far as necessary to uphold the title to the property under said mortgage.

Tenth.—If said trustee shall foreclose said mortgage, and the same is not redeemed, it is provided that he shall immediately after said redemption expires call a meeting of all the bondholders by publishing a notice in two daily papers in the City of Bangor at least two weeks before the time fixed for said meeting.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given by the subscriber, the said Thomas U. Coe, trustee in said mortgage, that a meeting of all said bondholders will be held on Monday, the twenty-third day of May, A. D. 1898, at three o'clock P. M. at the Town Opera House Building, in Bangor, said for the purpose of forming a new corporation as provided in said mortgage, and as specified by the decree of the court aforesaid.

Dated at Bangor, this 27th day of May, A. D. 1898.

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Penobscot ss., April 8, A. D. 1898.

We, the undersigned, having been duly appointed by the Honorable James H. Burgess, Judge of Probate for said County, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors of James M. Boyd, late of Carmel, in said County, deceased, whose estate has been represented insolvent, hereby give public notice agreeably to the order of the said Judge of Probate that six months from and after the last Tuesday in March, 1898, have been allowed to said creditors to present and prove their claims; and that we will attend to the service assigned us, at the residence of Benj. F. Hopkins in said Carmel on Tuesday, June 14, 1898 and September 7, 1898, at 1 of the clock in the afternoon of each of said days.

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THE WHIG TELEPHONES.

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Hon. H. M. Mayo of Hampden, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Archibald Mitchell and Judge Briscoe of Norwich, Conn., are making their annual visit to the salmon pool.

The Penobscot Baptist Ministers' Circle will meet this afternoon at the Veazie Baptist meeting house. The essay will be by Rev. G. B. Ilsley. There will be a quarterly meeting service at 7.30 to which all are cordially invited.

The annual meeting of the Christian Civic League is postponed until further notice.

SERGEANT GALVIN.

Bangor Boy of Uncle Sam's Scouts Going to Cuba.

Sergeant Daniel Galvin of the U. S. A. troop of scouts of the Columbia Division of Washington State, was in Bangor last night on his way to Washington from Lincoln, Maine where he has been on a three weeks' furlough. He left on the 11 o'clock train for Augusta where he will report today through Col. Norton to the War Department for orders.

Sergeant Galvin is a Bangor boy and left thirteen years ago for the West and has not been East since.

Five years ago he joined the United States army and for four years was stationed at Vancouver, Washington, where he rapidly rose in the ranks till two years ago he received a sergeant's commission. He was recruited at the Pine Ridge Agency at the time of the celebrated Indian uprising and with a company of recruits witnessed that famous battle. Since entering the service he has received many official compliments and wears on his vest a gold medal as the prize sharpshooter of company F, Fourteenth Regiment U. S. A.

Over a year ago he was selected for the troop of scouts and since that time has been constantly in the saddle.

When hostilities broke out between Spain and the United States he received notification from the War Department to proceed to Washington to report for duty. On reaching the Capitol he asked for leave of absence to visit his sisters in Lincoln.

The intent of the war department evidently was to have Sergeant Galvin join the rough riders for the Cuban army as three other scouts of Sergeant Galvin's division are already in Lieut. Colonel Roosevelt's troop and he expects a telegram at Augusta ordering him back to Washington at once. While in Lincoln he was the recipient of many courtesies from the patriotic citizens of that place, and a large crowd was at the station yesterday as he started from Washington, and he was busy handshaking and bidding farewell.

Sergeant Galvin is anxious to get back into the service, as he says he feels out of place in civilian clothes, which he had not worn since entering Uncle Sam's service. Besides, he says he is anxious to get a crack at the Dons.

DEATH OF MR. GEO. W. GETCHELL.

Many friends in this city and elsewhere will be pained to learn of the death of Mr. George W. Getchell, the well known plumber, at his home on Jefferson street last evening, the result of a stroke of apoplexy on Sunday night. He had been about and attending to business as usual until stricken down as stated. On Monday at about noon he seemed to rally from the shock but later declined.

Mr. Getchell had been well known in this city for many years and had a large circle of friends, won by his genial disposition.

He leaves a wife and four children, also a brother, Mr. C. E. Getchell, to mourn his loss. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

Mr. Getchell's father died about a year ago and his mother a few months ago.

ORONO NEWS.

[Special to Whig and Courier.]

The Woman's Club met with Mrs. Rogers last evening. The evening was spent in a very instructive and entertaining manner in looking at some collections of pictures of Egypt.

If the rate at which the river is at present falling continues the large ferry boat across the main river will begin running tomorrow.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Universalist church will meet this afternoon at 2.30 with Mrs. Hamlin on Main street.

Rev. C. L. Lord gave a very interesting talk at their anniversary exercises of the Odd Fellows on Sunday night. There was a large attendance of the members of the lodge and delegations from Oldtown being present. Mrs. James E. Dyke sang a solo very effectively.

The following Orono boys went to Augusta to take the physical examination

yesterday morning: George O. Hamlin, Herbert McPhetres, Ned Mansfield, Percy Marsh, George Harding, Elston Harris, George Hamilton. The last two are members of the high school.

AMUSEMENTS.

Hoyt's "A Bunch of Keys."

Hoyt's "A Bunch of Keys" polished up to date, will be presented by the Sparks Company at the Opera House Friday and Saturday next, with a matinee on Saturday. The piece is well known to the theatre-going public, and nearly every one has either seen or heard of "A Bunch of Keys," the funniest of all Hoyt comedies, which abounds in the most ridiculous situations, witty sayings and music of the kind that receives four or five encores. The company consists of nearly all new talent this season, and headed by Ada Bothner as Teddy. There is an abundance of bright music and songs, pretty costumes and appropriate stage settings, etc.

The first time Hoyt's name was brought prominently before the public was when

"A Bunch of Keys" was first produced. The "Keys" was a success, and it has made many people laugh. Its annual visit is always looked forward to with pleasant anticipations in the cities where it has been before, because those who have witnessed the performance know a good laugh is in store for them. Several novel features, among which a burlesque on "Trilby" will be given by the quartette. The musical numbers will also be a feature.

SUICIDE AT FREEDOM.

[Special to Whig and Courier.]

Freedom, Me., May 9. Ralph J. Wiggin, landlord of Hotel Maine at this place, committed suicide this morning by hanging. He was 62 years of age.

FOUGHT A DRAW.

Lynn, Mass., May 9. Dick O'Brien and Jack Burke fought a twelve round draw at the Hoffman club tonight. The fight was slow throughout, O'Brien not being in condition. Burke started in to force matters but O'Brien had him groggy in the 5th round. He did not follow up his advantage and Burke, recovering his wind, kept O'Brien busy for the balance of the fight.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following table gives the weather conditions as shown by the thermometer and barometer at Miller's pharmacy

		Barometer	Thermometer
May 9,	7 A. M.	29.[illegible]	51
	12 M.	29.[illegible]	60
	6 P. M.	29.[illegible]	58

SAGASTA INTERVIEWED.

London, May 10. The Madrid correspondent of the Post has had a long interview with Senor Sagasta, in the course of which he said: "The sad events at Manila have saddened our Spaniards but they have not lost heart. We can say our pride is not wounded. Much has been said regarding causes of the catastrophe. The truth is we were too few and were overwhelmed by the great superiority of the enemy's forces.

"We must revert all our strength and all our energy for tomorrow. Our first duty is to unite in order to vanquish our enemies and to uphold our honor.

"Now this is what grieves me. I believed that the first cannon shot fired by the United States would be a signal for the union of all Spaniards. Certain parliamentary groups disagree with the government and have the pretension to make conditions for their support. They thus paralyze our efforts and diminish our strength.

"The situation is very simple and cannot be concealed. Spain is ruined by internal trouble.

"Instead of openly making war America encourages in every way the troubles in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines; and if they could, they would stir up an insurrection in the peninsula. The future is in the hands of God. None can foresee it."

TRYING TO PROVISION FORTS.

Kingston, Ja., May 9, 6 P. M. The Spaniards are trying to provision the forts of eastern Cuba before the blockade begins. Today shipping merchants have received cable requests from Santiago and Manzanillo for cargoes of food. It is represented that there is time yet to market large quantities of provisions. Two schooners have been chartered here and one has been chartered at Montego bay.

A. L. Nichols has purchased of Mr. Willey & Son a fine pair of horses for use in hacks and heavy vehicles.

THE WEATHER.

FAIR AND WARMER.

Washington, May 9. Forecast for Tuesday for New England and eastern New York: Fair and warmer; southerly winds.

LOCAL FORECAST.

Boston, May 9. Local forecast for Tuesday: Fair, warmer, winds shifting to southerly.

MURDER IS SUSPECTED.

Unknown Man Found in East Deering Shipyard Had Been Shot.

Portland, May 9. The body of an unknown man was found in a shipyard in East Deering this afternoon. The man had been shot and it is unquestionably a murder.

Residents heard a number of pistol shots in the direction of the shipyard Sunday night, but as the place has for some time been a rendezvous for tramps no attention was paid to the firing. Besides the bullet that struck a vital spot in the body of the unknown victim, a number were found imbedded in a shed nearby. A large number of people have viewed the remains, but no one has been able to identify the dead man. He was apparently about 40 years of age, smooth-shaven and hair quite grey.

He wore a dark brown sack coat and vest, the coat being double breasted, badly worn, and bearing the name of James E. Neal, Lynn, Mass., on the inside of the collar. He had on a pair of brown plaid trousers. He wore a pair of nearly new woolen suspenders of a dark purple color which bore the trade mark "Patterson, the clothier." He also wore a white cotton undershirt and a black and white striped jump overshirt. He wore a black stiff hat, size 7, with ventilator holes in the side and not very much the worse for wear. There was no trade mark in the hat. He had absolutely nothing in his pockets except a dark handkerchief.

There was a tattoo mark of clasped hands on the inside of the left arm.

The officers worked all day on available clues but up to last accounts had absolutely no light on the subject.

POWDER MILL EXPLODES.

Portland, Me., May 9. A special to the Argus from South Windham, Me., says: No. 2 wheel mill of the Oriental Powder Co., situated about half a mile from this village, exploded with terrific force at 4.15 this afternoon, instantly killing Frank A. Guptill, aged 37 and Walter B. Maxfield, aged about 30. The bodies were badly mutilated and identification was difficult.

Guptill leaves a wife and two small children, and Maxfield leaves a widow.

The cause of the explosion is unknown, but was undoubtedly accidental as some changes were being made in the machinery of the mill.

RECONSTRUCTION ADVISED.

Madrid, May 9. 5 P. M. The Queen Regent consulted late this afternoon with Senor Montero Rios, President of the Senate, who advises reconstruction of the cabinet.

It is increasingly probable that the cabinet will be reformed with Senor Gamazo included, after the lower house has adopted the indemnity bill.

"FORCED TO RETREAT."

Madrid, May 9. 9 P. M. An official despatch from Havana asserts that the American cruiser and a large torpedo boat attempted to force the Cardenas channel and opened fire on the Spanish gunboats Antonio Lopez, Ligerin and Alerta. After a half hour's engagement the American warships, the despatch says, were "forced to retreat."

COLLINS TO BE ENLISTED.

Augusta, Me., May 9. The war department has consented to allow Major Collins, who was rejected by the examining surgeons, to be enlisted in the Maine volunteer regiment.

About 75 new recruits arrived in this city today, and those who could pass the examination were mustered into the National Guard.

The mustering into the United States service will begin Tuesday afternoon.

Col. Gould's Rockland battery of light artillery has been selected by Governor Powers as the battery of heavy artillery of Maine's quota.

The examination of the men together with the mustering into the United States service of this battery, will be conducted at Rockland.

GREAT BRITAIN IS LOOKING OUT FOR HER INTERESTS.

London, May 10. The Hong Kong correspondent of the Chronicle says: "The British in Manila have forwarded a petition through the British consul to Vice Consul Seymour (commander-in-chief of the China station) for further naval assistance and it is anticipated that additional vessels will be sent there on Wednesday. The British consul is working in thorough harmony with the American commanders but it is felt that the overwhelming British commercial interests require supervision by a force sufficient to keep the Spaniards and natives in check.

"There is a desire here to advocate a British acquisition of the Philippines, thus completing the chain of British possessions from the straits settlements by Borneo to this colony. It is felt here that the occupation of the Philippines by any other great European power would be most dangerous to British interests.

"Business at Manila is at a complete standstill but the Spaniards are not likely to surrender until the city is blown to pieces. The British inhabitants, however, are confident that the trouble will soon be over."

GUNBOAT MAYFLOWER TAKES A FISHING SMACK

Key West, Fla., May 9. The Spanish fishing smack Santiago Apostal was captured by the gunboat Mayflower off Havana yesterday and brought in by the prize crew this afternoon.

The war equipment presented to Dr. Oscar E. Wasgatt, by his friends, was purchased through the house of J. A. Robinson & Son.

PREPARATIONS FOR REINFORCING DEWEY

Washington, May 9. Evidences of the preparations being made for carrying the troops to the Philippines was apparent at the war department today. The officials had before them a list of between 15 and 20 large vessels whose home port is on the Pacific coast and were making preparations looking to their character as transports. Their aggregate capacity is more than ample for the purposes of the government. Should all be secured the war department will be able to send cavalry troops to the Philippines in case this is deemed desirable.

If the original program is adhered to the volunteers to be sent to reinforce Admiral Dewey will include the following, with the possible exception of the artillery and the riflemen: Two regiments of infantry and two batteries of heavy artillery from California; one regiment of infantry from Oregon; one from Washington and one battalion of infantry and Senator Shoup's troops of riflemen from Idaho. In addition to these troops, the department will, it is said, avail itself of the four companies of the 14th infantry, now on their way from Vancouver barracks to San Francisco and portions of the fourth regiment cavalry and third artillery.

BRADY'S STATEMENT.

Corbett Stands by Offer He Made "Fitz" Last February.

Rochester, N. Y., May 9. Wm. A. Brady gave out this signed statement tonight:

James J. Corbett stands by the offer he made Robt. Fitzsimmons to make a match for $10,000 side bet and will guarantee the championship of the world and $25,000, if he (Corbett) fails to stop Fitzsimmons in 10 rounds, and he further agrees that the match shall take place before the last of September this year, and if no club offers as large a purse as $25,000, Corbett will deposit the balance, the whole amount to be paid Fitzsimmons in case Corbett fails to knock him out in the stipulated number of rounds.

As Fitzsimmons has not announced that he will fight again, it remains to be seen whether he will take on the man he has all along claimed to be so easy. He positively assured $25,000 in case he stands ten rounds in front of Corbett, and $45,000 in case he wins. This is Corbett's offer he made Fitzsimmons last February and he now stands by it and he will accept Julian's bet of $2,500 that Corbett will be on hand on the day named. I will be in New York on Wednesday and will meet Fitzsimmons or his manager to deposit money to make the match.

(Signed) W. A. Brady.

A Common Cold

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STATE OF MAINE.

ARBOR DAY.

A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor.

In compliance with a wise provision of the statute, it becomes my duty to proclaim

Tuesday, the 10th Day of May, 1898

AS

ARBOR DAY,

and I earnestly recommend to all people in this State that they observe the day by the planting of trees, shrubs and vines for the adornment of their homes, the beautifying of their fields, their school grounds and roadways.

I am persuaded that the influence of such an observance, with concert of effort, will ever be ennobling and beneficent, and will bear witness in the years to come that we, caring for the future, devoted this day to beautifying and increasing the value of our estates.

Given at the Executive Chamber, in Augusta, this twenty-second day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty-second.

LLEWELLYN POWERS.

By the Governor.
BYRON BOYD, Secretary of State.

A Republican State Convention

WILL BE HELD IN

CITY HALL, AUGUSTA,

Tuesday, June 28th, 1898,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor to be supported at the September election, and transacting any other business that may properly come before it.

The voters of Maine, without regard to past political differences, who are in favor of sustaining President McKinley and his administration in the conduct of the war with Spain; who are in favor of sustaining the present wise and economical administration of our State affairs, are cordially invited to join with the Republicans in choosing delegates to this convention.

The basis of representation will be as follows: Each city, town and plantation will be entitled to one delegate, and for each 75 votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1896, an additional delegate; for a fraction of 40 votes in excess of 75 votes, a further additional delegate. Vacancies in the delegation of any city, town or plantation can only be filled by a resident of the county in which the vacancy exists.

The State committee will be in session in the city council rooms of City Hall at 9 o'clock on the morning of the convention for the purpose of receiving the credentials of delegates. Delegates, in order to be eligible to participate in the convention, must be elected subsequent to the date of the call of this convention.

Per order Republican State Convention.

J. F. Manley, Chairman.
Byron Boyd, Secretary.
Augusta, Me., april 25, 1898.

Another Battle Expected Soon.

Washington despatches indicate that the Manila engagement is to be followed by an aggressive campaign on the part of Admiral Sampson's fleet. In fact news of an encounter with the Spanish fleet or a movement against Porto Rico is predicted at almost any moment. It is then intimated that active operations will begin at Cuba; the land forces attacking in the rear while the fleet engages the attention of the enemy on the water front. It hardly seems possible that Admiral Sampson should have the same good fortune that enabled the American ships in Manila to destroy the Spanish fleet without sustaining any loss, but no doubt is entertained of his ability to crush the enemy when they meet in battle. The news of the future movements of this squadron will now be awaited with the deepest interest.

Rear Admiral Dewey.

President McKinley and Congress did a very graceful and appropriate act Monday, the former in a message and the latter by a direct vote, in recognition of the splendid achievement of Rear Admiral Dewey and the officers and men of his fleet in Manila bay. President McKinley immediately on receipt of the news of the grand victory appointed Commodore Dewey an Acting Admiral and Congress by a unanimous vote increased the number of Rear Admirals from six to seven in order to confer a merited honor on a gallant representative of the American Navy.

Mr. Bailey injected himself into the transaction with his characteristic aptitude for doing the wrong thing at the wrong time. He did not interpose objection, but wished it understood that this action on the part of Congress must not be considered a precedent for the creation of high salaried officers. There was nothing in the action of Congress to call for any such comment. It was performing an act that will have the cordial approval of the American people and until a disposition is manifested to do the thing which Mr. Bailey does not want done there was no occasion for him to mar the unanimity of a well deserved compliment by raising a question that had no relation to the specific act under consideration.

If Congress is going to run this country on war the more high salaried officers like Rear Admiral Dewey to be found on the rolls of the navy the better it will be for the future welfare of our nation.

Should Annex Hawaii Now.

The proposed annexation of Hawaii presents no issue that has not been exhaustively discussed. The little republic has signified its desire to come under the American flag at the earliest possible moment. Her people have left no room for doubt as to their hearty approval of every proposition that contemplates the permanent acquirement of the islands by this government. They are ours without money or conquest.

The great commercial and naval advantage would accrue to us through annexation has now been practically conceded by nearly every one who has given the question intelligent consideration. The present hostilities with Spain should leave no doubt as to the wisdom of annexation. While we already enjoy coaling privileges in Pearl harbor, it must be borne in mind that a conflict between any of the powers on the seas is liable at any time to disturb these privileges for the reason that we do not possess the islands.

From a naval standpoint the argument in favor of annexation has never been successfully assailed. The strategic advantages guaranteed by American control of the islands are now too apparent to be ignored. The practical enjoyment of these advantages under the recent offer of coal and other war supplies by the Hawaiian government, if accepted, will doubtless prove an object lesson powerful enough to crush the opposition to annexation which has asserted itself for a year or more in the upper branch of Congress.

It is reported that an effort will be made to secure the adoption of the Hawaiian annexation treaty. If this fails a joint resolution will be reported in both Senate and House and will be pressed to a speedy vote. If the opponents resort to filibustering to prevent action in response to the national sentiment on this question the President will be fully justified in taking possession of the islands as a military measure.

[Chicago Times-Herald.]

Fifteen Years of Navy Building.

If the present conflict with Spain does not deprive us of some of our fighting ships the new vessels authorized by the pending naval appropriation bill, when completed and placed in commission, will lift the nation to a high place among the fighting powers of the world.

Consideration of the bill, which provides for thirty-six new vessels at a cost of over $31,000,000, exclusive of armament, has given great opportunity for the friends of the navy to use the incident in connection with present hostilities with Spain to support their appeals for an armament that will be strong enough to protect our great coast line and at the same time guard our growing commerce on the seas.

It has also afforded opportunity for the advocates of a liberal naval policy to comment upon the wonderful strides already made by this government toward the development of such a navy. Congressman Boutelle of the naval committee was one of those who improved this opportunity in a forcible manner. In a debate with Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, in regard to the adoption of a minor and unimportant amendment Mr. Boutelle called attention to the fact that fifteen years ago our flag was not flying on a single modern ship of war. We could not make a ton of armor in this country. A wonderful progress, however, has been made in navy building in this brief period. What we have done in fifteen years required a half century for its accomplishment by some of the older European powers. In the course of his speech Mr. Boutelle said:

During that time (fifteen years) we have increased the authorization of vessels of the new navy, including those in the present bill, by 258,014 tons.

The appropriation for the increase of the navy during that period, including the present bill, have been $161,127,597.

The increase of the naval force of enlisted men during the fifteen years has been 5,500 men.

When we come to the increase of the armament of the navy in fifteen years, starting from a condition where we had not a single modern gun afloat, we have put afloat and authorized, including the provisions of this present bill, a navy capable of throwing at every full discharge of its guns 122,200 pounds of metal.

The number of ships shows a similar proportion. We have built in fifteen years' time 11. vessels of all classes.

Of torpedo boats and destroyers there have been sixty-three authorized.

This splendid showing of fifteen years of naval construction, together with the superb action of our cruisers in the battle in Manila bay, cannot fail to give a great stimulus to the work of building up a navy that shall be commensurate with our commercial interests and that shall fittingly represent our national dignity and power.

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[Special to Whig and Courier.]

Caribou, May 9. F. L. Carter, a popular clerk in Shaw & Mitton's meat and grocery store, met with a peculiar accident Saturday forenoon. He and Mr. Mitton were at work in the meat room and as the latter was cutting meat on one of the tables he did not notice the proximity of Mr. Carter's head as he stooped over to get something from under the table, and as the knife came through the meat and over the edge of the table it cut a bad gash over Mr. Carter's right eye. Dr. Sincock rendered surgical aid and was obliged to take several stitches.

The whist party in Odd Fellows hall Friday evening in aid of the public library was largely attended and proved very enjoyable. Whist was indulged in until 10.30, at which time refreshments were served. The net proceeds were $40, and will be used for the purchase of new books.

Mrs. W. A. Farinton and Mrs. S. L. White, the committee in charge of the entertainment, are entitled to much credit for the success of the affair.

The young people connected with the Good Templars society held a sociable in Grange hall Saturday night which was pronounced a good time by those present.

In past years we have listened with pride to the words of praise which strangers have bestowed upon our town on account of the beauty of the grounds around many of the residences. Well kept lawns, a profusion of flowers and a general tone of neatness and care have prevailed during the summer months. Although it is early in the season we have already seen enough to convince us that our town will take no backward step along this line the coming summer. Improvement seems to be the order of the day, and it is pleasing to note that so many of our residents are interested in this work.

The ice is out of the big lakes and fishing parties are in order. E. H. Kneeland, Dr. A. J. Taylor and E. A. Holmes visited Square lake Saturday and returned today with 8 fish weighing 32 pounds. In the lot were three trout, one land-locked salmon and the others were togue. The members of the party are rejoicing over their success, and state that the lakes are teeming with big fish waiting to be caught.

Rev. Stafford Mitchell returned from Boston, Thursday, and preached an interesting sermon at the Universalist church yesterday morning.

Mrs. R. A. Bartlett, who has been at North Adams, Mass., for several weeks, returned home Friday and is being warmly greeted by many friends in town.

Miss M. A. Gardner arrived home Friday from Florida, where she has been employed for several months. Miss Gardner will remain in town a short time before going to the White Mountains, where she has a position for the summer as bookkeeper in a large hotel.

EASTPORT NEWS.

Big Sardine Trust to Organize at Portland on Wednesday.

Riverside Hotel Under New Management—How Fishermen Dodge Over the Boundary Line.

[Special to Whig and Courier.]

Eastport, May 9. On May 15th the Riverside will go under new management, and Messrs. Hallett who own and have conducted the hotel since its opening, last July, will retire, and Walter G. Smith the lessee, will assume control. Mr. Smith is a native of Whiting, in this county, but now lives in Lowell, Mass. He is a commercial traveler and is well known all along the route through Maine. The Riverside in the year that it has been opened to the public, has been liberally patronized, and as a summer house was very popular with the people who visited the city during last season. The house is handsomely furnished, and fitted with all modern conveniences and it is understood Mr. Smith will make some slight changes.

Arbor Day according to the custom of past years will be observed by the schools, which will have a holiday, and the afternoon will be devoted to tree-planting on some of the school grounds with appropriate exercises.

Information was received here this morning by S. G. Stevens the promoter of the sardine syndicate, that the success of the project was assured, and that the capitalists would meet in Portland some time this coming week, probably on Wednesday, and organize under the laws of the State. Pending the decision of the men who are to assume the control of the business several of the smaller factories are getting ready to begin operations, and will open their can shops on Monday morning, in anticipation of the opening of the season on the 10th inst. As yet no herring have been reported and but few weirs have been built.

Oliver W. and Edward Shead arrived here last evening from Boston to attend the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Sophia Shead, which took place this afternoon from her late residence on Water street. Rev. T. E. St. John, of the Unitarian church, officiated.

All the machine shops in the city are busy, making the usual spring repairs in the machinery of the factories.

The public library lot on the corner of Water and Key streets is being put in shape for the summer.

The exterior of the house of Ira Irwin on High street is being repaired.

The dedication of the First Universalist church at Machias will take place next Thursday and a number will attend from this city. All wishing entertainment will notify Rev. Selden Gilbert, D. D., or Miss Lucy L. Ames of that place.

Nearly all the attorneys who have been in attendance upon the April term of court at Calais have returned home.

Jos. A. Ferris is fitting up the Hallett factory purchased by him a year ago, and will operate it the coming season. A new boiler has been put in and the capacity of the oven increased which will very materially add to its output.

The Sentinel will on Wednesday next publish a map of the railroad route from Perry to the city water front, where the terminals is to be. The map is accompanied by an article descriptive of the route and containing much historical matter relative to parts of the island over which the road passes.

Announcements have been received here of the marriage in Lawrence, Mass., of Kendal Stuart Norwood and Miss Ida Florence Merritt, also of that city. Mr. Norwood is a son of John K. Norwood, a former Eastporter, and is associated with his father in the insurance business. Both father and son have a large circle of friends in this city.

The fleet of small fishing boats are beginning to gather on Cochran's Ledge over which the imaginary line that marks the boundary between America and Canada, and on which is a large white buoy. The boats of the two nations quickly throw their lines on their respective sides of the buoy without fear of molestation by the Dominion protective cruiser, which patrols the waters of the bay.

Of course when the Curlew is not around no special heed is paid to the exact location of the line and it is boats on either side according as the fish will bite, but should the steamer heave in sight, the Americans quickly haul across the line and wait until she has steamed away.

BELIEVED SAMPSON WILL BE VICTORIOUS

Washington, May 9. At today's special cabinet meeting the leading subjects of discussion were the measures to be taken to reinforce Admiral Dewey at Manila and the probable movement in Cuba. As to the former there has been no material change in the plans. Approximately five thousand troops will be despatched on the City of Peking and other transports. The Charleston will act as convoy.

The McCulloch has not yet left Mira Bay, outside Hong Kong harbor, where she is waiting for further instructions to Admiral Dewey, which will be sent probably today or tomorrow. In his cablegram received here Saturday the Admiral made no request for troops, not knowing the government's intention in regard to the occupation of the islands. It seems quite certain, however, that the government intends to make an active campaign against the Spanish forces there and Admiral Dewey will be so informed. It is not probable that the squadron will bombard the city or engage in any active work against the fortifications there except such as the admiral may find necessary, in order to retain control of points now in his possession. On the arrival of the troops which will be immediately concentrated from the Pacific coast states it is expected that a landing will be made at once and operations begun to capture the city and reduce the remaining fortifications. In addition to the five thousand troops the transports will take out a considerable cargo of supplies including ammunition.

The President and the members of his cabinet are now expecting important news from Admiral Sampson's fleet which was despatched against Porto Rico. It is believed that his victory there will be as complete as was that of Admiral Dewey at Manila, and it is hardly to be expected that the consequences to his fleet will be as important. No alarm is felt as to the whereabouts of the Spanish fleet and it certainly is not expected that Admiral Sampson will encounter them at Porto Rico.

As to the plans of campaign in Cuba it is understood that there has been no material change from those announced some time ago. At the present time it is expected that the landing of a considerable force with provisions and munitions for the insurgents will be effected at some easily accessible point, and that an active campaign will then begin on the rear as well as from the direct front of Havana and other important seaports.

MOVEMENT OF TROOPS

Boston, May 9. There was a further movement of the Massachusetts troops today aside from those at Framingham as the different detachments of the state militia took the stations assigned them along the seaboard of the state.

A detail of the fifth regiment, Co. D of Plymouth, K. of Braintree, and I of Attleboro, passed through this city and embarked at 9.30 on the steamer for Gloucester, where they went into camp for eight days. There was a great demonstration at the wharf and the military men took their departure amid cheering and the tooting of whistles, from some craft.

Two detachments of the naval corps of cadets went to the station at Point Allerton and Nahant this morning. Capt. Robeson and 60 men left the armory at 9.30 and marched to the union station, where they took the train for Lynn.

Half an hour later Lieut. Currier in charge of the detachment for Point Allerton, lined his 40 men up and started for the Kneeland street station, where they took a train for the Nantasket Beach post.

Company H, of the fifth regiment, started for Plum Island at the mouth of the Merrimac river, during the forenoon.

BANGOR GAS COMPANY

The annual meeting of the Bangor Gas company was held on Monday afternoon and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, T. U. Coe.
Clerk, C. M. Griffin.
Treasurer, George A. Crosby.
Superintendent, C. E. Dole.
Assistant superintendent, Vernon R. Gould.
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A few choice Hall Strips from $20.00 to $30.00, with rug sizes in variety from $7.49 to $25.00 each.

Special.

10 6x9 Jap. Rugs, choice for $1.49
10 Nubia Rugs, choice for $1.39
50 Axminster Rugs, choice for $2.49
100 Bromleys 30x60 Smyrna Rugs, regular price $3.50, for $2.49
50 Wilton Rugs worth $4.00 for $3.[illegible]

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

Penobscot ss., April 1, A. D. 1898.

We, the undersigned, having been duly appointed by the Honorable James H. Burgess, Judge of Probate for said County, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors of James H. Boyd late of Carmel, in said County, deceased, whose estate has been represented insolvent, hereby give public notice agreeably to the order of the said Judge of Probate that six months from and after the last Tuesday in March, 1898, have been allowed to said creditors to present and prove their claims, and that we will attend to the duty assigned us at the residence of Boyd in K. Hoyt's in said Carmel on Tuesday, June 14, 1898 and September 27, 1898, at four the clock in the afternoon of each of said days.

JOHN K. FELLOWS,
BENJ. F. HOPKINS, Commissioners.

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BREWER LOCALS.

Mr. Walter Hardy of this city, who has been attending the Art League in New York city, has returned home to pass the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richardson, Jr., on Wilson street.

Capt. Charles W. Tracy of the schooner R. H. Stetson, is home for a short stay while his vessel is discharging a cargo of coal.

Mrs. Franklin Wakefield, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Richardson, Jr., leaves Tuesday for her return home to Auburn.

Mrs. Bedge, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Holt, left Monday morning for her return home to Bradford. She was accompanied by her grandson, Ashley Holt.

Mr. C. E. Lunt of this city, and for many years toll collector of the Bangor Bridge Co., has accepted a position with the Berlin Bridge Co., and left Monday to begin his duties. Mr. Lunt has the best wishes of his many friends for a most prosperous future.

Clothes line thieves are again getting in their work about town. Mr. H. J. Valentine, living on the river road, found a lot of clean, white garments in the woods near his house and it is believed they were stolen recently. This is the time of year when this complaint begins to crop out, and it would be well for housewives and servants to haul in their sheets and pillow cases at night.

Bicycle riders are enjoying these fine warm days on the country roads in the vicinity of Brewer. Monday the trotting stretch on the Ellsworth road was lined with pedal pushers, some of long experience, some beginners and a large number of go-betweens. Apparently this is going to be a year for wheels if ever there was one.

BRADFORD NEWS.

Our correspondent writes: A successful term of High School taught by Miss Amelia Herrick, of Charleston, closed last Friday. She has been engaged for the summer term.

The summer school began yesterday. Captain Sanborn, of North Bradford, is quite sick.

George Stront, who has been sick for some time, is failing.

Mattie Wentworth and Weltha Noyes attended the teachers meeting at Kenduskeag last week.

Thomas Wentworth is doing quite an extensive business sawing lumber at his mill at East Bradford.

Mamie Durin, of Charleston, is learning millinery of Mrs. E. S. Hall.

Mrs. Harriett Stront, of Tacoma, Washington, who has been away for the past fifteen years, is visiting her old friends and acquaintances.

Agnes Abbott and Edith Cundbourne left for Massachusetts last week.

Mrs. T. L. McAvery is visiting in Old Town.

W. H. Salley, proprietor of the White Store, Bangor, and his brother, F. J. Salley, spent with their mother.

Wholesale Produce Market.

Corrected semi-weekly by the Grocers' Association.

Saturday, May 7.

STATE LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds, and a bushel of Turks Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds. The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes, in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping, is 62 pounds; of wheat, beets, ruta baga turnips and peas, 60 pounds; of corn 56 pounds; of onions, 52 pounds; of carrots, English turnips, rye and Indian meal, 50 pounds; of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds; of oats, 32 pounds or even measure as by agreement.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

BEANS—	
Improved Yellow Eye, per bush	1.75@1.80
Pea, hand picked, per bush	1.65@1.70
BUTTER—	
Choice new roll, per lb	18@20c
Fair to good	15@17c
CHEESE—	
Best Factory, per lb (new)	12@12½c
Best Dairy, per pound (new)	12c
DRIED APPLES—	
Choice strung, per pound	6@8c
Choice sliced	8@10c
EGGS—	
Fresh laid per doz	10@11c
HAY—	
Best loose, per ton	9.00
PEAS—	
Improved, per bush	2.25
Best Chreca, whole	1.10@1.25
POTATOES—	
New, per bush	85@1.00
POULTRY—	
Chickens, spring, per lb	15@20c
ONIONS—	
Per Crate	2.75
BREADSTUFFS, GRAIN, ETC.	
OATMEAL—	
Best Scotch, per lb	5c
Best Irish	5c
Best Canadian	4c
RYE MEAL, per lb	4c
GRAHAM FLOUR	4c
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR	3c
SUGAR—	
Granulated per lb	6c
Extra	5c
PORK—	
Country, clear, per lb	5c
Western	[illegible]
LARD—	
Best, from tierces, per lb	10c
Home, in pails	11c
RETAIL PRICES CURRENT.	
SALT—	
Bangor, ground, in boxes, per box	20c
English butter salt, in 14lb bags, per bag	25c
In 56 lb bags	75c
Liverpool, per bush	50c
Turks Island	50c
HERRING—	
English, scaled, in boxes, per box	25c
RAISINS—	
Loose Muscatels, per lb	20@25c
London Layers	25@30c
Holland	10@15c
CURRANTS—	
English, per lb	10@12.5c
KEROSENE OIL—	
100 test, per gallon	12c
VINEGAR—	
Pure cider, per gallon	25@30c
Pure W	40@50c
OATS—	
FLOUR—	
Best Spring, Barrel	7.00@7.25
Best St. Louis	6.50@6.75
Good St. Louis	6.25@6.50
CORN—	
Full weight	45c
CORN MEAL—	
Corn, by the bushel	[illegible]
COTTON SEED MEAL—	
In sacks of 100 lbs	[illegible]
SHORTS—	
St. Louis bran, in sacks, ... hundred	[illegible]
MIDDLINGS—	
Fine, per hundred	[illegible]
Coarse	[illegible]
GLUTEN MEAL—	
BEEF FLOUR	1.10
WHEAT	[illegible]

TO PROTECT BAR HARBOR.

Guns to be Mounted at Turtle Island, Schooner Head and Porcupine Island.

SECOND REGIMENT TO MAN.

Two Companies of Home Guards Formed—A Wedding—Other Local Notes of Interest.

[Special to Whig and Courier.]

Bar Harbor, May 9.—A very pretty church wedding took place at St. Savior's Episcopal church Saturday evening, the contracting parties being Melville Chase Foster and Miss Gertrude Amelia Richardson, both of Bar Harbor. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. William O. Baker at 8 o'clock in the presence of a number of invited guests. The wedding march was played by Miss Mary Leffingwell. Mr. Fontain Jellison was best man, and the following were bridesmaids: Misses Mildred Clark, Minnie Connors, Victoria M. Lawton, Agnes Higgins. The ushers were: Frank Leighton, Hallie Hodgkins, Fred Carter, Eddie Smith. The bride looked charming gowned in white and carried flowers. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the couple on School street, which was attended by relatives and intimate friends of bride and groom. There were many beautiful and useful presents.

Dr. William Rogers, the owner of Turtle Island, has given the government permission to use it for the purpose of defence and a ten-inch gun will be mounted there and another at Schooner Head. A light battery will probably be erected at Porcupine Island. Men from the Second regiment may be detailed to command these batteries.

The fishing schooner Wild Pigeon, Capt. Harrington, of South West Harbor, is in port after bait from the Rodick's weir, and will soon sail for Cape Sable on a fishing cruise. The Wild Pigeon carries a crew of ten men, and Capt. Harrington is sure of a profitable cruise if his craft is not molested by the Spaniards. Capt. Harrington says that he has made up his mind to jump overboard before he will ever be taken by the blood thirsty Dons. The Wild Pigeon will be on the banks about four or five weeks.

Some anxiety is felt by the owners of the fishing schooner Foster, of Southwest Harbor, for her safety. She sailed from here March 1 for the banks, and has not since been heard from. The Foster should have returned several weeks ago. Her master is Capt. David Melchson, of Southwest Harbor, and the crew of nine men also belong in that place. It is feared the Foster may have been sunk by a Spanish cruiser and her crew taken prisoners, or run down by some ocean liner as there have been no heavy gales in which she could have been lost. It may be possible that the schooner is safe and her arrival is anxiously awaited by the people of Southwest Harbor.

Mr. Oliver Maxwell, of Southwest Harbor, who was on the U. S. S. Kearsarge at the time she sank the confederate ship Alabama, is now a gunner on the U. S. S. Minneapolis.

Mr. Ed Fisher, of Trenton, has been in town lately looking over some of Bar Harbor's trotting stock. Mr. Fisher is a thorough horseman and knows a good horse when he sees one. While here Mr. Fisher was the guest of Mr. John E. Clark, the contractor.

The three-masted schooner J. W. Balano, Capt. Wilson, of Thomaston, which brought hard pine for the Maine Central wharf is discharged and sailed Monday for Cape Breton after a cargo of coal for Rockland parties.

Dr. C. S. Leffingwell, rector of St. Saviour's church, who has been traveling all winter in the south with Mrs. Leffingwell, will return to Bar Harbor this week.

The ladies of Winter Harbor gave a calico ball at Globe Hall Friday evening which was largely attended by the young people of Bar Harbor. Joy and Mayo's orchestra furnished music.

Dr. Mahor has taken rooms in the new Morrison block, where he has fitted up dental parlors.

The new Dorr building is up and boarded. It will be completed before the beginning of the season. The Peach building is also well under way.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bee, of Boston, are in town. Mr. Bee has been connected with the news business here for many years and was at one time proprietor of the Rodick House.

The Bar Harbor Record will have its business office on the first floor of the Mt. Desert block, the same rooms recently occupied by the N. E. Telephone and Postal Telegraph companies.

Mr. Coun H. Douglass was in town Saturday. Mr. Douglass built the Atlantic House, now the Louisburg hotel.

Edie Doe, three years old daughter of John Doe, druggist, fell down stairs Saturday and broke her arm. Drs. Averill and Smith attended.

The granite business in Sullivan is quite prosperous and several cargoes of stone have been shipped recently. The following concerns are doing some business and have about two hundred men employed: Crabtree and Havey, Dunbar Brothers, Abbot and Havey, Havey and Hooper, Alonzo Abbot, Robinson and Havey, S. Taylor.

Mrs. A. P. Peabody, of Boston, who owns the cottage on West street, will not come to Bar Harbor, but will spend the summer at Pride's Crossing, Mass. Her coachman, Henry Durham, was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. S. Brandt, of New York, will spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Max Franklin.

Dr. Amory, of Boston, arrived in Bar Harbor Saturday. He will spend the summer here as usual. Mr. E. C. Cushman, of St. Louis, was also a passenger on Saturday's boat.

Hon. John G. Moore will have the road around Schoodic Mountain completed, and work will be commenced there at an early date.

Schooner Crome arrived Saturday with a cargo of coal for H. L. Roberts.

Hon. J. P. Bass, of Bangor, was in town Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bass will occupy their cottage, Columbia, again this season.

The fishing season in Mt. Desert lakes and ponds has begun and some big trout and salmon have been taken by local sportsmen.

Two companies have been raised here to act as home guards, and both have received licenses from Adjutant General Richards to bear arms. With these two companies to repel invasion Bar Harbor people may well feel safe against Spanish soldiers.

F. H. Prescott has ten double teams at work at Kebo Valley farm getting stone for the Gardner-Sherman cottage. He has twenty men employed on the farm.

The evidence in the case proves Hood's Sarsaparilla cures scrofula, salt rheum, boils, humors and all eruptions.

BELFAST NEWS.

Addition to Belfast Yacht Fleet—Dewey Celebration—Notes of the City—Funeral of B. C. Dinsmore.

[Special to Whig and Courier.]

Belfast, May 9.—Only one new yacht will be added to the Belfast fleet the coming summer. This yacht is now being finished by Mr. G. O. Hatch at his home on Northport avenue. She is Mr. Hatch's own design and is considerably like our large racing yachts and on the same general lines of the Decrow yacht "Gilde," with the exception that she has more beam and less keel. Mr. Hatch has worked on this yacht during the winter months, getting out his own lumber and doing all the work himself and intends the yacht for his own use. The dimensions are as follows: 30 feet over all, beam 11 feet, draft 5 feet. The cabin is 10 feet long and is tall enough for an ordinary man to stand up in. The sail spread will be about 75 yards. The sails are now being made by N. S. Lord & Co. of this city. Mr. Hatch expects to have her ready to launch by the first of June.

Who says Belfast cannot celebrate when she takes a notion? Saturday night there were demonstrations over Dewey's confirmed victory over the Spanish fleet at Manila. The Belfast band was out and paraded the streets, and it seemed as if every person in town was out by the jam on the sidewalks. No such crowd has turned out since the celebration over President McKinley's election. Fire-works, fire-crackers and red fire were touched off and places of business were decorated with bunting and flags. It is hoped Belfast will have occasion to celebrate for Sampson and his fleet.

The funeral of the late B. C. Dinsmore took place from his home Monday afternoon. It was largely attended by the friends and fellow business men of this city, by whom he was held in great esteem. The floral contributions were many and very beautiful. The services were conducted by Rev. C. H. Wells, of the Universalist church, of which the deceased was a member.

The repairs and improvements which Editor Pillsbury has made on his house on Northport avenue adds much to the appearance of the place.

Steamer Castine took a party of fishermen down the bay Sunday in quest of deep water fish, but the weather was so rough that only a few fish were caught, many of the party not wetting a line.

Arbor Day will not be observed by the city schools as heretofore, but the schools will be in session as usual. This is on account of extra work which the teachers have on hand to get in readiness for the county convention, which meets here the 20th, and other work.

Following is the program for the convention:

MORNING.

Prayer ... Rev. G. G. Winslow
Address of Welcome ... Rev. Geo. S. Mills
Singing ... Chorus
Number work ... J. R. Dunton
Calisthenics in the Common Schools ... A. F. Richardson
12 o'clock, dinner.

AFTERNOON.

Singing ... Chorus
How to Study Plants ... A. L. Lane
Solo ... Emery White
United States History ... W. J. Cottrell
Singing ... Chorus
Question box.

EVENING.

Solo, selected ... Mrs. E. L. Pitcher
Quartette—
Mrs. E. P. Frost, soprano
Mrs. E. S. Pitcher, contralto
Mr. E. S. Pitcher, bass
Mr. Emery White, tenor
Solo, selected ... Mrs. E. P. Frost
Lecture—The Emotions as a Factor in Education ... W. W. Stetson
Reception

Three large fish were taken from Swan lake Saturday, one land-locked salmon weighing 7½ pounds, by Elmer Ritchie, of this city, and two trout, one 3½ pounds and the other 4 pounds, by Searsport parties.

Regular conclave of Pristine Commandery No. 14, Knights Templar, will be held at their asylum in Masonic Temple Wednesday evening, May 11.

BUCKSPORT NEWS.

Lively "Spanish Spy" Excitement in Town.

Trouble Follows un-American Expressions and the Putting Up of a Sign—News Notes.

[Special to Whig and Courier.]

Bucksport, May 9.—The war spirit is running high on Pine street and some un-American remarks up there yesterday produced considerable excitement. This morning one of the residents of Pine street found a sign board in front of his house with the wording "Spanish Spy" in prominent letters. The Spanish spy proceeded to tear up the board and mail it to a neighbor's barn. Said neighbor objected and proceeded to land the board back in the yard of first party. Then followed a terrific bombardment of smoky words but as neither party was willing to surrender, an armistice was declared pending the report from Sampson's fleet.

Mr. Ralph Newcomb, for several years clerk with Haraden & Co., has secured a position with the Dinsmore Shoe Co.

Miss Maria Lowell, of Bangor, spent Sunday with friends in town.

The members and friends of the Franklin street M. E. church are invited to attend a reception given by the church in honor of Rev. J. T. Richardson and Rev. H. W. Norton at the church parlors Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Capt. Spring is having his residence on Elm street repaired.

Mr. Fred W. Boynton, of Bangor, was in town over Sunday.

Mr. Arthur P. White has finished his labors at the Grindle confectionery and ice cream parlors and Mr. Frank Tuttle succeeds him. The store and parlors have been put in excellent condition and Mrs. Grindle will be pleased to see former friends and customers.

Mrs. H. L. Nevens arrived on Sunday from a two weeks visit in Boston.

The ball team put up a good game Saturday, losing the game to the East. Normals by a score of 7 to 5. Considering that this was the first time the boys have played together this year the result was very satisfactory.

Steamer Penobscot sailed today with a small quantity of freight and but one passenger from this place.

Mrs. Parker Spofford was in Bangor today.

Presiding Elder J. W. Day will occupy the pulpit of the Franklin street church next Sunday morning.

The big coil of submarine cable remains at the station platform where unloaded.

SEMINARY NOTES.

Mr. James Carey, of Montville, is spending a few days with friends.

Dr. R. J. Wasgatt, of Union, class of '92, was in town Sunday night. Dr. Wasgatt was on his way to attend the funeral of his father at Ellsworth.

Mr. C. O. Jacylyn, of the Orange Brook U. S. fish hatchery will deliver a lecture on fish culture before the students of the natural science department some day this week.

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OLDTOWN NEWS.

Some News Regarding the Drives of Interest.

Nearly a Fire in Store of Sawyer & McLellan—Mills Start Up—Numerous News Notes.

[Special to Whig and Courier.]

Oldtown, May 9. The Brunswick street primary school will be closed for some days because of the illness of Miss Florence Merrill's father in Stillwater.

Fred E. Allen and Otis Gould leave for Northwest Carry and up the West Branch tonight on a business trip. They will take along Fred Nichols as guide.

Scott & Marcous have formed a partnership for the purpose of engaging in barbering business.

Perry's Minstrels left this morning. The company originated here and are good performers.

James Farnham and Orrin Morrill of Stillwater have bought the Ira Eastman place at Kukunsook, which they will keep for the use of summer visitors. A good stable is connected with the house. The road to Kukunsook is rapidly getting in good shape.

The Kukunsook Club holds a meeting at Mr. Sewall's office Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

Rafting at Pea Cove boom began this morning.

T. C. Johnson of Augusta, Joseph Steward, Bangor, D. S. Sleeper, M. D., Washington are registered at the Bridge House.

Mrs. D. A. Bryant has sold her residence on Shirley street to John Bowley of Pea Cove. Mr. Bowley's sister, Mrs. Coburn, who is now a resident of Indiana, will come to Oldtown to keep house for her brother.

James Watson and wife of Bath and George M. Houghton of Bangor are among the Crocker House arrivals.

An overturned kerosene lamp nearly caused a conflagration in the store of Sawyer & McLellan, but the prompt use of a fire extinguisher soon subdued the fire with no damage.

Cousins' Hotel arrivals are L. W. Savage, Bangor; D. E. Gooch, Portland; James Rice, P. R. Rice, Bangor.

Comstock has got his logs in the main river and expects his crew down tomorrow. Jordan's Mud Brook drive is at Millinocket and McNulty is to drive them the rest of the way.

Rev. Sewall Brown and wife left today for Bangor en route to East Corinth, having received word that the schooner conveying their goods, which had been wind bound, had arrived in port.

McLeod's and G. W. Miller's drivers arrived in town today.

George H. Richardson is to leave for the West Tuesday in the interest of the Bickmore Gall Cure Co.

Herbert Nason is to move to Enfield Tuesday to reside this summer.

Charles Goodrich and wife of Portland were in town today.

Miss Vesta Cousins, sister of J. W. Cousins, of Stillwater, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wesley Brown, in Stillwater. She had been out of health for some time.

The mills in Milford have started up for the season.

Orrin Moody, of Milford, arrested for an assault on Agnes Francis, was discharged for lack of evidence. The case first came up in February and was continued from time to time till now.

Two drunks were disposed of today. One got 30 days in jail and the other $3 and costs.

Peter Neptune, for an assault on Mary Frances Neptune, aged 75, was fined $10 and costs. He appealed but as yet has not furnished bonds.

At the Masonic meeting at Portland last week Fred C. Barton, of Bradley, was elected to the honorable office of District Deputy.

Quite a crowd assembled today on Fourth street around the residence of George A. Gray, to witness the starting of the new road turnout recently purchased by the Bickmore Gall Cure Co. The rig consists of a fancy decorated wagon drawn by a handsome matched pair of black horses. Tuesday the outfit will be shipped by boat to Boston. The company will purchase another team in Indiana for that section.

A pleasant wedding took place Saturday evening at the residence of Alden Chase. The contracting parties were Thomas F. Grimshaw and Miss Lucy D. Whitney, of Old town. Rev. E. A. Davis performed the ceremony in a most pleasing manner.

Mrs. Wallace, of Stillwater passed Monday in Oldtown, the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Lancaster.

Dr. E. L. Richardson passed Sunday with his parents at their home in North Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. McLellan and family are moving from their new residence and will for the present occupy the lower tenement of the A. J. Sawyer house on High street.

The Penobscot Ministers' circle and quarterly meeting will be held in the Baptist church in Veazie Tuesday afternoon and evening. Rev. E. A. Davis, of this city, and Rev. A. W. Young, of Great Works will attend.

Mr. George A. Gray, president of the Bickmore Gall Cure Co., leaves Tuesday for an extended trip in the western States.

Mrs. F. W. Folsom, Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Mrs. Wilbur Gray, Miss Addie Cowan and Mr. Herbert Gray went to North Bangor Monday to attend the funeral services of the late Hamilton Chase.

Mrs. Hatch, of Bangor, was in the city Monday visiting her brother, Hartwell Lancaster.

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE.

Many Students Volunteer for the War—Track Athletics Doing Good Work—Notes.

[Special to Whig and Courier.]

Orono, May 9. The faculty voted to withdraw the petition presented last night. In other words, today was not a holiday, and recitations continued as usual.

The following men went to Augusta yesterday morning to take the physical examination required for entrance to the United States army: Adams N. H.; Carleton, R. H.; Dunn, E. D.; Eaton, H. D.; Ellis, W. L.; Forbush, E. C.; Hamlin, G. O.; Johnson, B. B.; Libby, A. D. T.; Libby, E. L.; Mansfield, E. B.; McPhetres, R. H.; Merrill, B. P.; Merrill, O. T.; Morrill, W. J.; Morse, A. B.; Mayo, H. P.; Leavitt, D. W.; Noyes, E. J.; Noyes, F. A.; Ruston, C. D.; Stanbird, A. A.; Seidner, R. S.; Stickney, G. W.; Sturgis, E. A.; Theriault, D. L.; Tolford, A. B.; White, H. L.

A large number of the students went to the station to act as escort. The boys were in good spirits, and all entertained hopes of passing the examination.

The following seniors who have gone to war are commencement speakers: Johnson, Libby, A. D. T.; Libby, E. L.; Merrill, D. T., and White. Then, counting out the resignation of Mr. Gibbs, only three of the appointed speakers remain. There is some talk of deferring graduating exercises. The seniors held a class meeting that night to take action on the matter.

Hard work is being done by the men on the track team, and every man shows up in excellent form.

The senior-junior base ball game last Saturday resulted in a victory for the seniors, the score being 9 to ...

Private James P. Lockhart of Hampden, a member of company G, of Bangor, is at home from the camp ground at Augusta on a few days furlough.

Rev. A. T. Dunn, D. D., of Waterville, will be in Bangor Sunday and will preach at one of the Baptist churches.

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FOR SALE—Two lots of land on western side of Pearl street, each 50 feet in width on street and 70 feet in depth. Mathew Laughlin, Administrator, Bangor.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Soda Seal Bottle Machine, 70 gross ½ pint seal bottles and 150 carrier boxes. A. B. Robinson, 68 Birch street, Bangor, Me.

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Greenbush, April 30, 1898.

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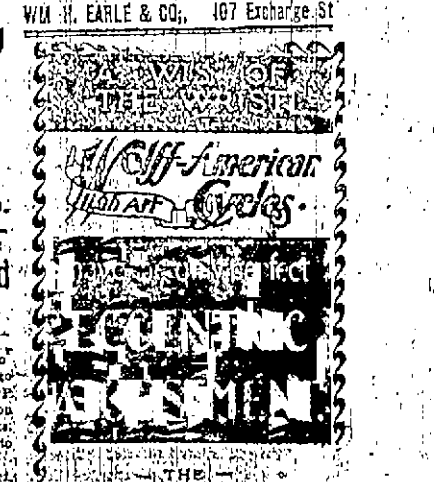

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ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS.
In Effect April 17, 1898.

Until further notice trains will leave Bangor as follows:

GOING EAST.

5.20 A. M.—For St. Stephen, Aroostook County, St. John and all points east of Bangor in Maine and the Provinces, with Pullman Car for St. John.
7.00 A. M.—Mixed to Vanceboro.
7.00 A. M.—For Old Town and all points on the B. & A. R. R.
8.30 and 11.30 A. M.—Local to Old Town.
12.30 P. M.—Mixed for Mattawamkeag.
2.15 P. M.—Local to Old Town.
3.40 P. M.—For Vanceboro, St. Stephen, Houlton, Woodstock, and St. John.
3.45 P. M.—Old Town and Aroostook County Points via B. & A. R. R.
4.25 P. M.—Old Town and Greenville via B. & A. R. R.
5.30 P. M.—Local to Old Town.
6.25 P. M.—For Old Town and Mattawamkeag.
11.10 P. M.—Theatre local to Old Town.

GOING WEST.

7.15 A. M.—For all points west connecting at Newport for Dover and Foxcroft, and Moosehead Lake, Burnham for Belfast, at Waterville for Oakland, Winthrop, Lewiston for Farmington and Phillips, at Portland for Montreal and Toronto.
12.35 P. M.—Mixed for Waterville and way stations connecting at Burnham for Belfast.
1.15 P. M.—Flying Yankee for Boston, with through Pullman Car, stopping at Newport, Pittsfield, Augusta, stopping at and connecting for Newport, Dexter, Dover and Foxcroft, Moosehead Lake, Belfast, Waterville, Augusta, Portland and Boston.
4.30 P. M.—For Dover and Foxcroft and Moosehead Lake via Dexter and mixed from Newport for all stations as far as Waterville inclusive.
8.00 P. M.—Every night for Portland and Boston via Augusta, connecting for Lewiston and Bath. Pullman sleeping car attached for Portland and Boston.
11.50 P. M.—Express for Portland and Boston. Pullman sleeping car attached for Portland and Boston.

BUCKSPORT BRANCH.

Trains leave Bangor for Bucksport at 3.50 and 11.50 A. M., 4.45 P. M., and Saturdays only at 6.45 P. M. Arrive in Bucksport 7.50 P. M. Saturdays only. Leave Bucksport for Bangor at 6.55 A. M. Mondays only. 6.25 A. M., 1.00, and 6.15 P. M. Arrive in Bangor at 7.00 A. M. Mondays only, 9.25, 2.10 and 7.10 P. M.

MT. DESERT BRANCH.

Trains leave Bangor for Ellsworth and Bar Harbor at 6.40 A. M., 3.45 A. M., and 4.35 P. M. Leave Ellsworth 7.50 A. M., 10.10 A. M., 5.45 P. M., 6.40 A. M. train connects for Sullivan and Sorrento. Trains leave Bar Harbor (steamer) at 6.30 A. M., and 3.10 P. M. Leave Mt. Desert Ferry at 11.20 A. M., 12.40 and 4.35 P. M. Leave Ellsworth 11.52 A. M., 1.32 and 5.10 P. M. Arrive in Bangor 1.05, 3.25 and 6.25 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

1.15 A. M.—For Waterville, Augusta, Portland and Boston.
8.00 P. M.—For Portland and Boston via Augusta, Bath and Lewiston. Pullman sleeping car attached.

ARRIVALS.

Through trains for the east arrive at 5.00 P. M. (Yankee) and at 11.35 P. M. From Greenville 9.15 A. M., B. & A., 12.45 and 6.35 P. M. from all points. Mattawamkeag 10.15 A. M. (mixed); and P. M. mixed from Vanceboro.
7.10, 11.00 and 11.40 A. M., 2.00, 4.25 and 6.30 P. M. locals from Old Town.
From the West—Arrive from Boston and Portland 4.45 A. M. and 1.30 and 6.20 P. M., Sundays 5.20 P. M. From Portland and way stations, 11.05 A. M. From Waterville and from Dover and Foxcroft, via Dexter 9.07 and 11.20 A. M. Sunday from Boston and Portland 5.20 P. M. Sunday paper train 11.50 A. M.
NOTE—Time of arrival and departure here given is that of Maine Central Depot, or Exchange Street. Depot a slight difference should be allowed.
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Bangor & Aroostook Railroad.

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS.
In Effect Monday, Oct. 4, 1897.

Pullman Buffet Parlor Cars between Caribou and Bangor on train leaving Caribou at 5.45 A. M., and Bangor at 3.45 P. M.

Until further notice trains will leave Bangor as follows:
7.00 A. M.—For and arriving at Lagrange at 8.15 a. m., Milo 8.40 a. m., Brownville 8.53 a. m., Katahdin Iron Works 9.40 a. m., Norcross 9.45 a. m., Sherman 10.50 a. m., Island Falls 11.20 a. m., Smyrna Mills 11.53 a. m., Weeksboro 12.20 p. m., Masardis 1.10 p. m., Ashland 1.35 p. m., Houlton 12.50 p. m., Presque Isle 2.20 p. m., Caribou 2.55 p. m., Fort Fairfield 2.50 p. m., Dover 9.15 a. m., Guilford 9.40 a. m., Monson Junction 9.58 a. m., Greenville 11.00 a. m.
3.45 P. M.—For and arriving at Brownville 5.25 p. m., Norcross 6.25 p. m., Sherman 7.20 p. m., Island Falls 7.45 p. m., Houlton 8.40 p. m., Presque Isle 10.25 p. m., Caribou 10.50 p. m., Fort Fairfield 10.40 p. m.
4.25 P. M.—For and arriving at Lagrange 5.44 p. m., Dover 6.40 p. m., Guilford 7.05 p. m., Monson Junction 7.23 p. m., Blanchard 7.42 p. m., Greenville 8.20 p. m.

ARRIVALS.

9.15 A. M.—Leaving Greenville at 5.25 a. m., Monson Junction 6.25 a. m., Guilford 6.42 a. m., Dover 7.00 a. m., Brownville 7.15 a. m., Milo 7.30 a. m., Lagrange 7.57 a. m.
12.45 P. M.—Leave Caribou 6.45 a. m., Presque Isle 6.15 a. m., Fort Fairfield 6.50 a. m., Houlton 7.55 a. m., Ashland 6.15 a. m., Masardis 7.05 a. m., Weeksboro 7.45 a. m., Smyrna Mills 8.10 a. m., Island Falls 8.50 a. m., Sherman 9.15 a. m., Norcross 10.15 a. m., Katahdin Iron Works 10.00 a. m., Brownville 11.07 a. m.
6.35 P. M.—Leaving Greenville 2.40 p. m., Monson Junction 3.40 p. m., Guilford 4.02 p. m., Dover 4.20 p. m., Caribou 11.05 a. m., Presque Isle 11.35 a. m., Fort Fairfield 11.15 a. m., Houlton 1.20 p. m., Island Falls 2.18 p. m., Sherman 2.42 p. m., Norcross 3.46 p. m., Brownville 4.45 p. m., Milo 4.56 p. m., Lagrange 5.14 p. m.
GEO. M. HOUGHTON,
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F. W. CRAM, Vice Pres't and Gen'l Man.
Bangor, Me., Sept. 29, 1897.

DOVER AND FOXCROFT.

New Pastor Welcomed to Town by Large Audience.

Advent Conference—Bangor Looking After Fine Horses—Notes.

[Special to Whig and Courier.]

Foxcroft, May 9. E. T. Monroe has purchased a fine pair of driving horses that are attracting considerable attention. They are coal black in color, and were purchased of Charles J. Chase, of Sebec station.

Rev. Mr. Moore, of the Universalist Missionary Society, preached at the Universalist church in Dover Sunday forenoon.

At the Methodist church Sunday forenoon Rev. J. H. Irvine preached his first sermon to a crowded house and many words of praise for the new pastor were heard.

Rev. Manley B. Townsend, of the Universalist church, preached in Lagrange and Milo Sunday forenoon and returned home this morning.

The first session of the Penobscot Valley Adventist Christian conference will be held at the Second Advent church in Dover Thursday evening. Friday, Saturday and Sunday there will be three services in the forenoon, afternoon and evening, (early and Sunday afternoon at 1.30 there will be a baptism in the cove. Although no special program has been arranged the services will be made interesting to all who may attend. It is expected that quite a number of preachers from other parts of the State will be present.

George Morecroft, who for several months has been working in Roxbury, Mass., is working in W. P. Hubbard's planing mill.

G. G. Beem, the Union Square artist, has taken some fine pictures of the Methodist Episcopal chorus choir.

"The Foxcroft Courier" is the name of a neat six column four page paper that has just been published for Messrs. Buck and Nickerson.

James Trafton, a noted horseman from Cumberland Mills, is in town looking for horses. We have not learned of any purchases made as yet.

The Academy ball team met with a defeat at Charleston Saturday but hope things will be vice versa when the return game is played at the Piscataquis Central Park with the Higgins Classical Institute boys.

Mrs. G. O. Whidden went to Orono to join her husband who has been appointed pastor of the M. E. church at that place. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Whidden sincerely regret their departure and wish them success in their new field of labor.

ELLSWORTH NEWS.

Steam Dredge Arrives to Clear Union River Channel.

Death of Charles W. Wasgatt—Cattle Ate Nails, With Fatal Effect—News Notes.

[Special to Whig and Courier.]

Ellsworth, May 9. The steam dredger which the government last year promised to send to the city for the removal of the stickings and mud from Union river channel arrived in the bay Sunday, escorted by a couple of tugs and a few scows, the latter to be used in the work. The dredger is now anchored in one of the coves in the upper part of the bay. Operations will not be begun until engineers arrive from Portland. It is thought the first scow load will be taken out next week. The obtaining of the governmental appropriation of $15,000 for a first dredging is due to the efforts of the Ellsworth board of trade.

Charles W. Wasgatt, a West Ellsworth man, aged 63 years, died on Mt. Desert Saturday. Mr. Wasgatt was prominent in his community and his death is to be regretted. He leaves a son at Bar Harbor, Vernon G. Wasgatt, and another, Roland Wasgatt, who is in the employ of the government at the Kittery navy yard. The funeral services will be held tomorrow at West Ellsworth.

Schooners Wesley Abbott, Capt. Redcrain, and Sarah A. Blaisdell, Capt. Farrell, arrived from Boston on Sunday.

The first Cuban flags were given to the breeze in this city on Sunday by members of the Dirigo Athletic club. This club, by the way, was also the first to display the stars and stripes from its windows after the declaration of war with Spain.

Emery Carter, of East Bluehill lost two heifers last week by a somewhat peculiar way. The cattle were pastured near the seashore where an old smelter's tent had been hauled up and left on the beach. Either the paint or the salt on the canvas suited their taste. At any rate the heifers pulled off and ate strips of the canvas, swallowing with the cloth the nails and tacks which had fastened it to the framework. They lived in terrible agony for two or three days with the nails in their stomachs.

The time schedule of the Bluehill line of steamers will probably be changed this week. The boats are being prepared for the summer season.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Teachers in Northern Penobscot County and Vicinity to Discuss Important Questions.

On Monday and Tuesday, May 16th and 17th, the Northern Penobscot Teachers' Association will hold a meeting at Kingman. The following interesting program has been arranged:

MONDAY, MAY 16, 10 A. M.
Music.
Prayer.
Address of Welcome.
Mr. Almon Leavitt, Kingman
Response.
J. D. Murphy, prin. Lee Normal Academy.
Business—Appointing Committee.
Reading for Teachers—General and Special.
Miss Millie A. Weatherbee, Lincoln
Should We Have Written Examinations in Rural Schools.
W. T. Elliott, teacher of Grammar School, Kingman.
Question Box.
1.30 P. M.
Music.
Patriotism and Citizenship.
Miss Nellie B. White, Orono
History.
Prin. J. D. Murphy, Lee Normal Academy.
How Shall We Increase the Efficiency of the Rural Schools.
Miss Laura M. Preble, Lowell
Parents; How They Can Give Encouragement.
P. F. Foss, Weston
Instrumental Solo.
Miss Mabel L. Chase, Stillwater
Talk by Hon. W. W. Stetson
Recitation.
Question Box.
7.30 P. M.
Music.
Recitation, The Mar—of the Maine.
Miss Margaret E. Libby, Lincoln
Address.
Hon. W. W. Stetson, State Supt. of Schools.
TUESDAY, MAY 17, 9 A. M.
Music.
The Primary School.
Miss Effie E. Lord, Primary Teacher
... Danforth
What the Kindergarten Does for the Child.
Miss Evelyn Costigan, Kindergarten Teacher, Lincoln.
Geography.
Prin. N. B. Smith, Mattawamkeag Academy.
Teaching Exercise.
Miss Charlotte Welch, Springfield
Teaching at Kingman.
The Most Important Educational Question of the Day.
Miss Mabel L. Chase, Stillwater
Solo.
Mr. S. D. Springer, Danforth
Qualifications and Duties of School Officers.
Hon. W. W. Stetson
How Shall We Observe the Holidays?
Miss Alma G. Walton, Orono
Question Box.
1.30 P. M.
Music.
Reading.
Prin. P. F. Williams, Springfield Academy.
The Physical Education of Our Pupils.
R. L. Lovell, M. D., Danforth
Teacher: What She Should Do for the Children, Community, Profession.
Miss Helen L. Adams, Lincoln Center.
Recitation.
Miss Flora A. Mason, Milford, N. H.
Teaching at Springfield.
Solo.
Miss Pearl Burke, Lee
Address, The Nature and the Study of Poetry.
Prof. H. M. Estabrook, University of Maine.
7.30 P. M.
Music.
Address, Poe: The Poet and the Man.
Prof. H. M. Estabrook, U. of M.
Executive Committee—Harold C. Dow, Lincoln; Miss May E. Sprague, Vanceboro; Miss Flora A. Gilbert, Lee.

REAR ADMIRAL DEWEY.

Resolution of Thanks Given Him by Congress.

Senator Hale and Representative Boutelle Confer With President.

Washington, May 9. Senator Hale and Representative Boutelle, chairman of the Senate and House committees on naval affairs, were called to the White House during the cabinet meeting to consider the resolution of thanks recommended in the President's message. They spent but a few moments, and the two chairmen subsequently met at the capitol and decided on the form of legislation for making Commodore Dewey a rear admiral, to be introduced simultaneously. The congressional resolution is as follows:

"Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Commodore Dewey, U. S. N. and to the officers and men of the squadron under his command.

"Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, that in pursuance of the recommendation of the President, made in accordance with the provisions of section 1508 of the revised statutes, the thanks of Congress and of the American people are hereby tendered to Commodore George Dewey U. S. N., commander-in-chief of the Asiatic station, for highly distinguished conduct in conflict with the enemy as displayed by him in the destruction of the Spanish fleet and batteries in the harbor of Manila, Philippine Islands, May 1, 1898.

"Section 2. That the thanks of Congress and the American people are hereby extended through Commodore Dewey to the officers and men under his command, for the gallantry and skill exhibited by them on that occasion.

"Section 3. Be it further resolved that the President of the United States be requested to cause this resolution to be communicated to Commodore Dewey and through him to the officers and men under his command."

MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

Washington, May 9. The President today sent the following message to Congress:

To the Congress of the United States:

On the 24th of April I directed the secretary of the navy to telegraph orders to Commodore Geo. Dewey of the United States navy, commanding the Asiatic squadron then lying at the port of Hong Kong to proceed forthwith to the Philippine Islands, there to commence operations and engage the assembled Spanish fleet. Promptly obeying the order, the United States squadron consisting of the flagship Olympia, Baltimore, Raleigh, Boston, Concord and Petrel, with the revenue cutter McCulloch, an auxiliary despatch boat entered the harbor of Manila at daybreak on the 1st of May and immediately engaged the entire Spanish fleet of eleven ships, which were under the protection of the fire of the land forts. After a stubborn fight, in which the enemy suffered great loss, these vessels were destroyed or completely disabled, and the water battery at Cavite silenced. Of our brave officers and men not one was lost and only eight injured, those slightly. All of our ships escaped any serious damage.

By the 4th of May Commodore Dewey had taken possession of the naval station at Cavite, destroying the fortifications there and at the entrance of the bay, and paroling their garrisons. The waters of the bay are under his complete control. He has established hospitals within the American lines, where two hundred and fifty of the Spanish sick and wounded are assisted and protected.

The magnitude of this victory can hardly be measured by the ordinary standards of naval warfare. Outweighing any material advantage is the moral effect of this initial success. At this unsurpassed achievement the great heart of the nation throbs, not with boasting or with greed of conquest, but with deep gratitude that this triumph has come in a just cause and that by the grace of God an effective step has thus been taken toward the attainment of the wished-for peace.

To those whose skill, courage and devotion have won this fight, to the gallant commander and the brave officers and men who aided him, our country owes an incalculable debt.

Feeling, as our people feel, and speaking in their name, I at once sent a message to Commodore Dewey thanking him and his officers and men for their splendid achievement and overwhelming victory, and informing him that I had appointed him an acting rear admiral.

I now recommend that following our national precedents and expressing the fervent gratitude of every patriotic heart, the thanks of Congress be given Acting Rear Admiral George Dewey, of the United States navy, for highly distinguished conduct in conflict with the enemy and to the officers and men under his command for their gallantry in the destruction of the enemy's fleet and the capture of the enemy's fortifications in the bay of Manila.

(Signed) Wm. McKinley.
Executive Mansion, May 9, 1898.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

Oldtown and Foxcroft in the List of Monday.

Washington, May 9. The President today sent these nominations to the Senate:

Navy, Charles H. Allen of Massachusetts, to be assistant secretary of the navy.

Treasury, First assistant engineer, James H. Chalker of New Jersey, to be chief engineer of the revenue cutter service.

Postmasters, Maine, Addison P. Buck, Foxcroft; John P. Woodman, Oldtown.

[illegible] CAMP [illegible]

[illegible] the Second Regiment [illegible], [illegible] "Premature."

ARRIVAL OF NEW RECRUITS.

Maj. Collins, of Portland, Accepted and is Given a Rousing Reception—Many Anxious to Enlist.

Augusta, May 9. The feature of today at Camp Powers was the arrival of recruits and the sensational rumor tonight that Colonel Philbrook had resigned his command of the second. Of the latter report, those in authority say "premature," "in statuquo."

Today 175 recruits arrived. Three hundred are needed to complete the First regiment. Three companies have 100 men each, I, G and H.

Co. — was the first to fill the quota, but will not attain senior rank in consequence. Co. I is to have that distinction.

Thirty-six students came down from the University of Maine, of whom Co. B has 14 and D 14.

Two hundred and seventeen men were examined today and of these 68 were rejected. The total number examined is 1 63; total rejected 384.

Five officers have been mustered in. The mustering will begin on Tuesday.

Word comes from several places tonight of men wanting to enlist. Among others twelve men of Newport seek service.

Maj. Collins, of Portland, who failed to pass the physical examination, has finally been accepted and was given a rousing reception at camp this evening. His battalion with the First Regiment Band, called on him. Speeches were made and the men of the first were given the liberty of the camp.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, May 9. Probably today's stock market owed its firmness and at some points its strength to the extraordinary course of prices in the wheat market.

With May wheat selling in this market at $1.90 a bu before the middle of the month and with the July option advancing pace with it, there is assured promise of abundant increase of wealth for this country.

The outbreaks of violence and of bloodshed in Italy and Spain on account of the dearness of bread and the advance in price for that necessity in other points in Europe, are only too convincing evidence that the high prices for wheat are not due to speculative manipulation, but to the urgent need of foreign consumers.

There was, besides, positive depression in some of the stocks which are usually prominent in the market.

There was a halting tendency manifest even in some of the grangers. Rock Island showed the most notable strength, of an railroad stock and St. Paul was also well sustained.

The day's business was the heaviest since last fall, the total sales of all stocks reaching 620,000 shares. A feature of the day was the sharp advance of sterling exchange.

The bond market shared in the activity of the stock market and was strong throughout. Total sales 3,170,000. U. S. new 4s advanced 3/4, the 5s and the old 4s coupon 1/2, and the old 4s registered 3/4 in the bid price. There were sales of the new 4s coupon at 123 1/2, an advance of 3 1/2 over the last sale.

DEXTER NEWS.

Fire, Due to Defective Chimney, Destroyed a House.

New Machinery for Mill Arrives—Personal and Other Notes of Interest.

Special to Whig and Courier.

Dexter, May 9. J. L. Morrison has received one car of machinery for his woolen mill.

Mrs. A. L. Nutter has arrived home after spending the winter in Providence, R. I., with Prof. and Mrs. F. A. Spratt and Mrs. A. L. Atkins.

Fred I. White, who is employed in Bangor, spent Sunday with his family in Dexter.

Miss Nettie Mansell and Lettie Spencer spent Sunday with relatives in Dexter.

Mrs. Charles Greenwood of Corinna spent the Sabbath with her daughter, Mrs. Clark.

Our genial host, A. L. Grant, Esq., long proprietor of the Corinna House in Corinna, has leased the hotel to Charles Eaton of Dexter, who took possession today.

Bert Reynes and C. E. Eaton are assisting in the store of J. W. Haines and C. R. Abbott in the store of W. H. Carr, while the proprietors are at Moosehead fishing.

The street sprinkler is doing its usual rounds in our village.

George Potter gave a birthday party Saturday to about 25 of his young friends at the cottage of E. G. Ayer. The young party enjoyed a fine time, having dinner and playing games. The cottage is situated on the highest point of land near by, and affords an excellent view of the surrounding towns and lake.

Miss Lela Parkman and Miss Mabel Whiting left today for Capen's, where they are employed for the season. Mrs. Mary E. Bunker has returned to her home in Cranberry Isle.

Miss L. Thayer of Higgins Classical Institute, Charleston, was in town Monday.

The dwelling house belonging to Road Commissioner G. L. Gould and situated on one of his farms about two miles south of this village was consumed by fire Monday afternoon. Cause, supposed to be a defective chimney.

Miss Emma Flynt, who has been employed at Newport, has returned to her home where she will remain for a time.

H. H. Bithonis is repairing his Sprague block, corner Main street. J. H. Morrison has now nearly completed the outer work of the new dye house in connection with the Morrison Woolen mill.

Rev. O. H. Fernald, D. D., will begin his work as pastor of the M. E. church next Sunday.

The boys' orchestra will go to Charleston Friday evening to assist at a reception.

The graduating class of Higgins Classical Institute were in town Monday and sat for pictures at Call's studio.

Augustus Leo, who has been in Hartland for some time, has returned to Dexter and will occupy his old home.

Miss Clara Crosby returned to her studies at the New England Conservatory of Music, Monday morning.

Mr. L. R. Dalton was in Charleston on business Monday.

J. W. Crosby, Esq., was in Bangor Monday.

Much needed repairs are being made around the grounds of the Universalist church.

Mrs. Mary Gilbert and daughter Ind, left town Monday for Augusta.

Mrs. Thomas Thompson went to St. John, N. B., Monday, called there by the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Grasso, of Milo, is the guest of her aunt Mrs. John Ramsdell.

Dr. W. A. Bumps remains in ill health and is unable to attend to his business part of the time.

Dr. E. Palmer, of West Garland, was in town Monday.

Rev. J. F. Haley preached his farewell sermon at the Methodist church Sunday morning to a large gathering. He gave a review of his work in Dexter. Mr. Haley will remain in Dexter for a short time before assuming his duties at Bucksport. Next Sunday he will deliver the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of Dexter High school.

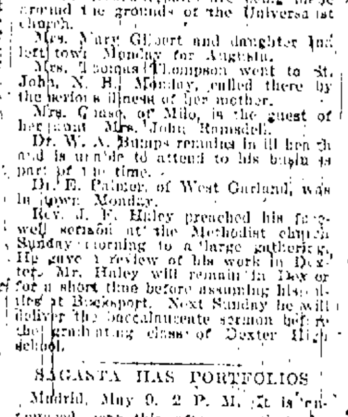
SAGASTA HAS PORTFOLIOS.

Madrid, May 9. 2 P. M. It is announced here this afternoon that the cabinet ministers have placed their portfolios in the hands of Senor Sagasta, the premier, with a view of a probable reconstruction of the ministry.

NEARLY EVERY MAN VOLUNTEERED.

Boston, May 9. The first heavy artillery, M. V. M., encamped at Fort Warren, Boston, was formally mustered into the United States service this morning at 9.0.

It is understood that nearly every man in the regiment volunteered his services. The regiment will remain on duty at Fort Warren.



The little Dutch boy who stopped the leak in the dike with his finger saved his country from overwhelming destruction. You have read about him in your school readers, how he was walking along the dike, when he heard a faint sound of trickling water, and knew at once that a leak had sprung in that great embankment which saves Holland from the devastations of the hungry sea. It was early in the night, and no one was near at hand. The leak was small when he found it, but he knew that the action of the water would enlarge it long before morning and wash away the entire embankment, inundate the country and destroy his own and thousands of homes. So he bravely put his finger in the crevasse, and kept it there all the long night through, until help came and the opening was properly stopped. He had saved his country.

Equally insignificant is the entrance of disease into the human system. The beginnings of the most terrible ailments are so small they can be easily stopped at the start. Your health is a dike which keeps out and stops the floods of dangerous and devastating disease. Whenever it breaks down, no matter how slightly, there is an opening for disease to enter. If the opening is not watched, it will grow larger until the sweep of disease overwhelms you, and health and perhaps life is destroyed forever.

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" " " 2nd "
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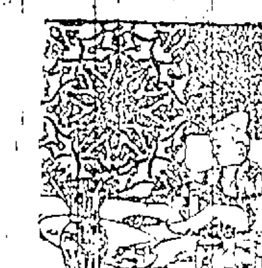

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From [illegible] at 8.10, Hampden at 11.00 on Wednesdays and Sundays.

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SUN DOESN'T SET ON AMERICAN SOIL.

Now the Sun Is Shining on Stars and Stripes at Manila When It Rises in Maine.

Not since Commodore Dewey practically took possession of the Philippine Islands has the sun set on American territory. When the Englishman boasted that the sun never set on English soil, and asked a Frenchman to account for it the man of France said it was because the Lord was afraid to trust Englishmen in the dark. The explanation in America's case is that by her recent acquisition of the Philippine Islands the sun rises on some part of American possessions before it sets on some other.

When the attention of Prof. John K. Rees of Columbia University was called to this new condition of political geography, the astronomer said that he had not had time to figure out exactly at what time the sun rose and set on the eastern and western boundary points of American land. The differences in latitude between the Philippine Islands in the tropics and Alaska in the Arctic Circle made it impossible, he said, to tell at a glance what margin the sun had in rising on one part of American soil before setting on another. Then the Professor went to a big globe map of the world and twirled it around to get a bird's-eye view of Uncle Sam's complete domain.

"The widest stretch," said the Professor, "is from the time the sun leaves the Philippine Islands on its westward course until it is pried up in Maine rising from the east. The distance, longitudinally measured in this way, that is, from the far East around westwardly, is about 180 deg. or a trifle over half a circle. The time between the two points is approximately 12 hours and 24 minutes. As the days in this latitude are now about fourteen hours long, the sun rises in Maine before it sets in the Philippines. Therefore, at this time of year, if Commodore Dewey has captured the Philippines, the sun is always shining on some part of the American possessions.

"In winter it will be different, unless the conditions are altered. On the shortest day in winter, Dec. 21 or 22, the sun in this latitude shines approximately only about nine hours. All the difference in time between the Philippines and Maine is a little over twelve hours, the sun could not rise in Maine in the winter before it had set in the Philippine Islands. If we took into consideration the dawn preceding the actual rise of the sun and the twilight following its setting, it would be safe to say that even in winter, with the possession of the Philippines, there would always be daylight on some part of American land."

"To be perfectly sure that the sun never set on American soil we would have to capture the Canary Islands, would we not?" was asked.

"Geographically and astronomically the capture of the Canary Islands would solve the problem for all seasons," said Prof. Rees, "although I do not wish to be understood to be advocating any of these things politically. The Canaries lie about 15 deg. west from Greenwich and the Philippines are about 120 deg. east, or 135 deg. apart, which is equal to nine hours' time.

"Allowing for the difference in lengths of days in the tropics and in the temperate zone the sun would always rise on the Canaries before setting on the Philippines even in the shortest day of the year."

"Then to be thoroughly English, you know, we would have the Canaries for winter purposes," suggested a member of the class in astronomy.

"If it is only for the purpose of being English we had better not include the Canaries when Spain settles up with us," said the professor.

"With the Philippine Islands as part of the United States, not to mention the Canary Islands, which, it is contended, we should seize and hold as a transatlantic coaling station, it will be difficult to designate the geographical centre of the country. When from time to time the question of moving the capital of the United States to a more central place came up in Congress long arguments were made as to what was the geographical centre of the Union. Some members from the Middle Western States thought the capital should be shifted to St. Louis, others to Kansas City and some even to Chicago, because they said those cities were nearer to the geographical centre than was Washington.

"One member from the far West knocked all their arguments to smithereens by showing that when we took into consideration the territory of Alaska, whose islands extend westward as far as the 173d deg. from Greenwich, the geographical centre of the United States would be out in the Pacific ocean many miles from land, and that San Francisco was the only large city near the imaginary geographical centre.

"When we have added up our new lands and bought us a new globe upon which to record them it may be found that Washington is still as near the geographical centre of the Union as is practicable, and that, if there are now any Congressmen who desire to move the national capital they will have to find some other pretext upon which to base their bills. With the capture and purchase of new lands in various parts of the globe it will be hard to keep the geographical centre of the Union stationary.

"The only two large separations of American soil now are from the Philippine Islands east to Manila on the west and from the Aleutian Islands of Alaska on the west to the Philippines on the east. From the Philippines to Maine is 130 deg. or 8 hours and 24 minutes difference in time. From the Alaskan Aleutians to the Philippines is 70 deg. or 4 hours and 40 minutes, amply covered by the sun both in summer and in winter.

"With the possession of the Canaries the gap of water between the Canaries on the east and Maine on the west will be only about 50 deg., or 3 hours and 20 minutes, and the gap between the Canaries and the Philippines will be 135 deg., or 9 hours.

"Outside the phenomena of nature, including the inclination of the earth's axis of 23½ degrees the sun shines on northern Alaska for twenty-two hours a day in summer, and as the difference in time between the eastern and western coasts of the main part of the United States is three hours, for several weeks in the summer the sun never sets on American soil, even without counting the Philippines as an acquisition.

"But this condition is soon altered by the shortening of the day in Alaska. To be sure that there will always be daylight on American soil the Philippine Islands are necessary, and to be sure that the sun will never set on American land, the possession of the Canaries would be highly desirable."

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[illegible] SPORTS.

Cornell and Pennsylvania are out of it. They will not meet Yale on the football field this year unless Yale's schedule is changed. There will be no games in New York next fall.

The loss of a number of Yale athletes by enlistment for the war will impair the Blue's chances, according to Keefe, [illegible] in the dual meet with Harvard.

The steam launch which President Frank Thomson of the Pennsylvania Railroad has had built by the Cramps for the Harvard University crew is now on its way to Cambridge.

Peter Maher has posted his forfeit to meet Jeffries or Sharkey in the Ice Palace in June under the auspices of the Broadway Athletic Club, managed by Tom O'Rourke.

Tim Daly thinks that Kid McCoy is holding Gus Ruhlin at too cheap a valuation. McCoy, however, can be depended upon to make his appearance in the ring in condition fit enough to battle with Bob Fitzsimmons. He has never yet neglected the work of training.

The Chicago Athletic Association will send a team to this city in June to compete in the swimming championship of the A. A. U. to be held under the auspices of the New York Athletic Club. The men who are expected to represent Chicago are: Paul Newman, now at the University of Pennsylvania; Walter Brand, the holder of the Booth cup, Harold Hawthorne, of California, and George Welland.

It has been decided by E. S. Moffat, chairman of the University track team of Columbia, to hold the annual games with Cornell at Berkeley Oval on May 21. Much satisfaction is expressed at the determination to continue the Columbia track team even if it does not make the desired good showing.

Joe Goddard intends to go to the Klondike.

At five [illegible] Australian cricket matches the total attendance was 20,000.

George Schimmerich wants to box Austin Rice or any other 118-pound man. His address is 237 Twenty-seventh street, Brooklyn.

Watches will be the prizes for the winning athletes at the Memorial day games of the Brooklyn Athletic Club.

"There is no man," says Fred Fox "who has a better right to claim a match with the winner of the Dixon-[illegible]stein match than Joe Hopkins. His drawn contests with Martin Finnerty and his defeats of such men as Larry Becker, Joe Youngs and Tommy Hogan entitle him to a chance against the winner at 125 pounds."

"The jealousy among trainers of college athletes is so pronounced that at times," says a well known athlete, "it becomes amusing. I never yet saw a gathering of these trainers that a fourth, who was not in the neighborhood, did not become the victim of a roast. The more successful a trainer is in locating a comfortable berth the more enmity he succeeds in arousing, and his work is made the basis of criticism of the most caustic character. Ask one of them if he knows another trainer and the chances are that he will reply, 'Yes, I do. He's a nice fellow, but—' and then the roast follows."

It has been decided by the Executive Committee of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association to invite the following men to act as officers at the field, track and cycle championship to be contested at Berkeley Oval on May 27 and 28: Referee, William B. Curtis; announcer, F. S. [illegible]; clerk of course, John J. Dixon; assistant clerks of course, W. Bostwick, J. E. Sharp, W. Scott and J. J. Norton; inspectors, G. F. Kerby, Casper Whitney, C. H. Patterson and G. H. Mapes; judges at finish, J. E. Sullivan, B. S. Weeks, J. H. Booth and W. J. Swan; judge of walking, Sam Austin; measurers of hammer and shot, A. J. Mulvey, Cyril Robinson and P. T. Abbott; measurers of pole vault, H. H. Baxter, J. F. Dooling and E. T. Keane; official reporter, A. S. Quinn; scorer for hammer and shot, J. Hardee; scorer for jumps, W. Bauer; scorer for pole vault, G. W. Rubell; scorers for track events, E. C. Carter and W. H. Dicker; starter, S. D. Lee; timekeepers, M. Bishop, H. Stoll, J. Wandell and O. C. Hughes.

Dr. Sargent of Harvard, has announced the records of the fifty strongest men in the university, made in accordance with the system arranged by him, and which will be adopted this fall by the leading universities in the United States. The points are reckoned as follows: The number of kilos lifted with the back and legs straight, and the number of kilos lifted with the legs bent, added to the strength of the grip of the right and left hands, expiratory power as tested by the manometer; and one-tenth the weight in kilos, multiplied by the number of times that the person can raise his weight by dipping between the parallel bars and pulling his weight up to his chin on the rings. The average this year has fallen off somewhat from that of last year. Last year forty men made strength tests of over 1,000. This year only twenty-six have passed the mark. The best record last year was made by A. Lovering, '98, with 1,6[illegible]. The best record this year was made by O. J. Herbert, 1900, with 1,450.8. On the other hand the first four men on this year's list have made records which place them among the ten strongest men in the university since 1880: 1900, with 17, has the largest number of men on the list; '99 has 1[illegible], '98, [illegible]; 1901, 5, L. S., 5; Sp. 5; M. S. [illegible]

Tom Sharkey's stand before the Jeffries fight on the heavy weight championship is: "As soon as I am through with Jeffries I am going to post $5000 where they can all get it, and any heavy weight in the world, black, white, red, yellow or any other color, who can match my deposit can have a fight. I am not going to pick 'marks.' First come, first served, clean to the end, till none remain to meet me or I am whipped. That is the way I am going after the championship. It is, I am convinced, the only way to make any progress, as I believe I can make them all fight, or acknowledge me to be the world's heavyweight champion before I am through."

All the featherweights in this country are awaiting with satisfaction the arrival of Benjamin Jordan, the 27-year-old English featherweight, who has been called a world-beater because he has defeated a few men of the second grade in long-drawn-out contests. There is nothing in Jordan's record which tends to prove that he is a world-beater, except the fact that he has won ten contests. Up to 1897 he had defeated ten English boxers who are not known outside the United Kingdom. Last year he jumped to the front by winning from Pied Johnson in thirteen rounds, Tommy White in nineteen rounds and Eddie Curry in eighteen rounds. But how tame such a record appears when compared with that of Dixon and men who class in the [illegible] second featherweight division in this country. It is safe to prophesy that if Jordan ventures to visit this country and makes matches at even weights he will be soundly thrashed.

MUSICAL NOTES AND STAGE TOPICS.

Mrs. Marian Van Duyn, who has a fine voice, will, with the assistance of Mr. Van York, give a concert at the Waldorf-Astoria next Wednesday evening. The Kaltenborn-Beyer-Hine quartette will also be heard.

"The Wedding Day," with Lillian Russell, Della Fox and De Angelis in the cast, will remain one more week at the Broadway Theatre, New York.

"Lady Bess," by Julian Jordan, was performed at the Herald Square Theatre on Monday afternoon. The receipts are to be devoted to the relief of the families of members of the National Guard as necessity demands.

The Casino at New York is now making a specialty of revivals. "The Lady Slavey" will continue till May 23, when "The Whirl of the Town" will be reproduced again.

Josef Hofmann's farewell in this country will be a concert with orchestra, in Carnegie Hall on Sunday evening, May 15. He will play two concertos, Rubinstein's D minor and the E minor by Chopin, besides a group of short pieces.

Rosenthal gave four piano recitals in London the past month to crowded houses. It was his first appearance since his illness, which cut short his tour in this country last year. During May he plays in Italy and Switzerland and after the summer's rest will return in the early fall to America for an extended tour.

"The Circus Girl" at New York continues to attract large and enthusiastic audiences, and in all probability will continue until the end of Mr. Daly's season, when it is to be transferred to Hooley's Theatre, Chicago, for a summer run.

Musical festivals are now going merrily, that at Albany having just begun. Burlington, Vt., is to hear a great variety of choral music, from "Barbara Fritchie" to "Samson and Delila," in a festival opening on May 16. Rossini's "Stabat Mater" will be sung in Pittsburg, Pa., on the following night; St. John[illegible] joins the spring celebration on May 18, while on May 25 the chorus will sing from Holyoke, Mass., to Albion, Mich. It has been a good season for the multitude of festival soloists.

"For a really foolish opinion on music," remarks Edward Baughan, in the London Musical Standard, "commend me to a literary faddist. Of course Tolstoi has been bored by the usual chatter of irresponsible Wagnerians, who prate of Beyreuth silence and the rest of it, and the Russian novelist is probably not musical. Tolstoi is the latest literary man of distinction to join the ranks of anti-Wagnerians. He has seen 'Siegfried,' and that settled the matter. He was told, he said, that Wagner's works could only be appreciated amid the darkness, the concealed orchestra, and other eccentricities of Bayreuth, and, therefore, he attributes the Wagner craze to a species of musical hypnotism. Spiritualists, he says, hold the same argument, for they aver that you are not able to give an opinion if you have not been present at seances and manifestations. In other words, Tolstoi says, 'you must pass some few hours in the company of people half mad, and repeat the experiment a dozen times, and you will see what they see. In such conditions as these one sees what one likes. But there is a much simpler method of arriving at the same result. You have only to drink alcohol or smoke opium.'"

Italian opera as presented by a company of strolling singers who really hail from Italy has been promised for New York this spring, and now at last the attraction is in sight. The singers engaged first associated themselves together in Milan and are said [illegible] the City of Mexico. There, it is said, they had a profitable season. Next they spent a month in San Francisco, and the performances were even more of a novelty in the States than they had been in Mexico, for Spanish America is a familiar field for Italian dramatic enterprise. With several changes of name from its original title of Del Carte Opera Company, the operatic organization has worked its way across the continent in good old-fashioned style. It will be seen at Wallack's on May 16, and its name is now Baggeto Opera Company. Old Italian operas rarely heard here are included in its repertory. In the first week there will be sung Puccini's "La Boheme," and the same composer's new work, "Manon Lescaut." The more familiar "I Pagliacci" will also be heard.

CAMDEN NEWS.

News of Early Arrival of Cottagers Received with Pleasure—Notes of General Interest.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Camden, May 9. The past week has been a patriotic one and all the young men seem warlike. The call for men from Augusta has been well complied with, as 15 men have volunteered for service in U. S. army. Flags are now gayly flying from public places and many private residences. The flag in front of the beautiful residence of Mr. Henry C. Alden is most imposing.

The news received this week of the early arrival of many of the cottagers is received with delight, and it is believed that the war will not keep people away and that Camden will be very gay in July and August. The applications at the hotels are coming in every mail, and although there will be few or no yachts in the harbor this year, it is believed there will be more people at the hotels and cottages than ever before. Mr. James T. Howe and family will arrive the last of May and will occupy "Sel[illegible]ourne" cottage on the Belfast road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Strawbridge, of Philadelphia, are coming next week to arrange for the furnishings for their beautiful new cottage at [illegible] Heights.

Mr. William Howard Gardner was in Augusta all last week on military business.

Lieut. C. C. Tibbetts, of Co. H, Tillson Light Infantry, has passed his physical examination at Augusta. It has been feared that he might be rejected on account of his eyesight, but such was not the case and his friends are pleased to hear of his success. Lieut. Tibbetts has the name of being one of the best drilled men in the State.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sands, of Dover, Me., are visiting in town.

EAST CORINTH.

Our correspondent writes: The ladies of the Baptist Sewing Circle gave a supper last Wednesday evening at Mrs. O. M. Brown's on Maple street. There were about 35 present and all had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Capt. Blanchard and her niece, Miss Inez Molliver, arrived from Searsport last Tuesday where Mrs. Blanchard has been spending the winter. Miss Molliver will stop here for a couple of months.

Lawyer L. D. Jones, formerly with J. W. Mayis, was in town recently.

Fred Kingsbury has moved into the Witham house which he purchased recently.

Mayor F. O. Beal, of Bangor, was in town last Wednesday in the interest of the Penobscot Central electric railway. His canvass was very successful.

Walter Cole, who has been at work for Chas. Scribner in Presque Isle for the past few months, returned home last Thursday. He will remain here until fall.

The students of the academy will give an exhibition next Thursday evening. A small admission fee will be charged to defray the expenses of graduation. There will be music by the orchestra and those attending may be assured of a good entertainment.

On Tuesday evening there will be a concert by the Schubert Glee Club under the auspices of the Senior Class E. C. A. The club will be assisted by Chester Baker, soloist, and Miss Howe, cornetist; also Miss Agnes Hersey, reader.

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Twenty-two members were elected to membership in the Century Wheelmen at the last meeting. The membership is now 444 and the limit is 500.

Sager and Swanbrough, the Western tandem bicycle team, will meet Gougoltz and Lumberjack at Berkeley Oval on May 21.

The war and weather are temporary depressing influences on the retail bicycle trade.

"Position," says a trainer of racing cyclists, "is everything. One of the chief aims of the racing chick before settling down to regular training is to be sure that he is riding in such a position that he can get every ounce of speed out of the machine without wriggling, etc. The quieter a man sits on his bicycle, the easier is it to propel. Saddles, handlebars, reach, etc., should all be experimented with, and when the rider finds out the best position, he should screw tight the respective nuts, and let them remain for the season. It is also as well to take the measurements as to reach, and so on, so that if by chance a new or fresh mount is ridden the exact position can be obtained."

"There are few cyclists," says a rider, "who understand how to load the tool bag properly, and yet it is important in order to utilize the limited space and save annoyance and delay. Take a strip of cloth as wide as the bag is long, or if the cloth is thin have it twice as wide and fold it. Take that article which you are most unlikely to need and roll it once over in the cloth; then add another article and roll the cloth around the whole, leaving the wrench until last for the last. Use as long a piece of cloth as possible without overcrowding the bag. This method insures tools against rattling and wearing against each other. Each article usually needed on a trip is thus placed in the order it is likely to be called for and saves the owner the necessity of unwrapping all the articles in order to find one, as each can be pulled out separately from its place in the cloth."

SULLIVAN.

Our correspondent writes: Fifty Italians arrived here Saturday morning to work on the Shore Line railroad.

Hon. Frank Jones is having his yacht repaired and put in readiness for the coming season. She is now at Sorrento harbor.

The schooner Mall, owned by parties here, has sailed for Philadelphia, loaded with stone.

The three masted schooner John Francis, of Saco, is loaded and ready for sea.

The New England Telephone Co. had a car load of telephone poles arrive here Saturday for repairs on the line.

B. W. Stevens left Saturday for Ellsworth and Bangor for a few days' business trip.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. George Dunbar, an old and respected citizen, is improving after his severe illness.

Mr. H. L. Cleaves has recently received a carload of the celebrated Babcock carriages and all desirous of a good carriage should call on Mr. Cleaves.

Mr. B. B. Havey, of the firm of Crabtree & Havey, returned Friday from a fishing trip at Tunk lake. He reports fish plenty.

Mr. Smith Hopkins, of Boston, was registered at Hotel Cleaves Saturday.

Mr. M. P. Cleaves, Bar Harbor, was in town Saturday on business.

We are glad to learn that Rev. Mr. Moore will be with us the coming year.

Capt. S. V. Bemis has leased the Riverside Cottage to Mr. B. W. Stevens.

Messrs. Dunbar Bros. discharged all their paving cutters a few days ago. Owing to the war the granite business is very dull.

The tug boat Phillip Eaton has been at Simpson's wharf for a few days making repairs.

Mr. Edward Spurling, of Gouldsboro, was in town Saturday and purchased a horse at Cleaves' sale stable.

WEST FRANKLIN NEWS.

George Eddy and Jesse Driscoll have completed their job on the railroad.

Rev. D. B. Smith is improving his lot at spare moments.

Railroad work is looking up a little. Spencer and McDonald arrived April 30 with outfits for work. They have a contract towards one and a half miles from the mill pond, west. They have plenty help.

George Coombs and Reuben Clark are picking up the drift wood and logs in the pond, intending to get it to the mill before the railroad bridge is built across the lower pond.

Judson Jordan is loading the schooner John Francis with stone for Philadelphia. The schooner Victory arrived last week with a load of corn for Franklin merchants.

The roads are in bad condition, partly owing to the wet weather.

Weary Willies and Happy Harrys are plentiful since the commencement of the W. O. R. R. The lock-up is in readiness for them now.

The drama and dance at West Franklin Hall on Tuesday evening was well patronized.

Walter Bradbury has secured a position as clerk with the firm of Campbell & Macomber of Somesville.

The granite firm of Blaisdell Bros. are expecting a contract of 828 Washington stone.

The party at the Theatrical company's hall on Saturday night was a great success.

The apple trees give promise of an abundant harvest.

The school at Buckland is in session with Miss Helen Butler as teacher.

J. Warren Clark was in Ellsworth Saturday.

Alonzo Lacy of Gouldsboro is in town today.

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WANTED—A CAPABLE SECOND girl, 194 French street.

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The Union Iron Works Company, formed by the consolidation of the Hinckley & Egery Iron Co. and the Bangor Foundry and Machine Co., has chosen Mr. Fisher C. Penney, for two years manager of the Hinckley & Egery Iron Co., as manager. The manufacturing plant of the Bangor Foundry and Machine Co., Central and Franklin streets, will be removed as soon as practicable to the Hinckley & Egery works.

The annual meeting of the corporation of the Penobscot Savings Bank was held at the banking rooms on Monday forenoon, beginning at 10 o'clock. The entire board of trustees was re-elected as follows: Franklin A. Wilson, Nathan C. Ayer, Charles Hamlin, Philo A. Strickland, and Thomas U. Coe. At a subsequent meeting of the trustees Franklin A. Wilson was elected president, George H. Hopkins treasurer, and Albion J. Whitmore assistant treasurer.

Prof. A. E. Rogers of the University of Maine will lecture before the Athene Club on Wednesday afternoon, May 11, at 3 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. building. His subject will be "A Talk on the War and Matters Connected Therewith." A most cordial invitation to attend this lecture is extended to the public by the Athene Club.

The quarterly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held today in the association building.

Lieut. Harold S. Boardman of company G, Second Infantry, is so much improved from his illness that he will probably be able to rejoin the command at Augusta at once.

The Maine Fish and Game Association has decided to make its annual excursion this year to Moosehead lake, and probably the first of July will be decided upon for the date for this annual outing. The party, besides Maine people, will contain people from Massachusetts. This will be the third annual excursion of the association. The others were so successful that the number which will attend this year will be larger than ever before. Arrangements will be made for half fares on all the railroads, and for reduced hotel rates.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Hospital Aid will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. building.

Cards have been received in this city announcing the marriage at Dover on Saturday of Vernon Kimball Gould, of Bangor, and Miss Cynthia Anne Brann, of Dover. They will be at home at 70 Kenduskeag avenue, Bangor, after May 20. Mr. Gould is assistant superintendent of the Bangor Gas Co. He was graduated from the University of Maine in the class of '97 and has since been employed with the gas company in this city.

Saturday night at 11.30 the conductors and motormen of the Bangor, Orono & Oldtown electric railway left West Market square for Oldtown on a special car furnished by the politeness of Superintendent I. E. Hewson. A beautiful supper was served by Mr. Harry Davis, and after a smoke talk the party returned to this city much pleased with the trip and for the courtesy of their popular superintendent.

Lieut. Oscar L. Wasgatt, of Co. G, Bangor, now at Augusta, has received the military outfit purchased for him with the fund from the testimonial recently given him by his friends in this vicinity. The furnishings consist of a saddle, bridle, breastplate, saddle cloth, leggings and spurs, all of the usual pattern for army officers.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council will be held this evening beginning at 7.30 o'clock.

On Monday evening Maj. William Z. Clayton left his horse standing on Jefferson street and during his absence in a residence there the animal ran away. At the corner he struck a pole with such force that he was killed. The animal was quite valuable. The wagon was considerably damaged.

STUDENT VOLUNTEERS.

Yesterday morning thirty-two University of Maine students went to Augusta to enlist in the National Guard. They were escorted from the university to the Maine Central station by three companies of Coburn Cadets, numbering 200 men, in command of Perley Walker, '00.

The men were recruited by Maj. Samuel C. Dillingham, of the university battalion, and who is a corporal in Co. B of the First regiment, and Corp. B. F. Faunce, of the Norway company, who is also a student at the university. The recruits will probably be mustered into the Norway, Rockland and Portland companies to fill vacancies made by the rejection of the soldiers by the surgeons. Several men from Oldtown, Stillwater and Orono and one Bangor man, Amos Stockwell, also went as recruits. At the station the student-soldiers were given the varsity yell, and a salute of three volleys was fired.

Two kinds of women need Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—those who want to be made strong and those who want to be made well. It builds up, invigorates, regulates and cures. It is for young girls just entering womanhood; for women who have reached the critical "change of life;" for women expecting to become mothers, making delivery easy and almost painless; for mothers who are nursing and exhausted; for every woman who is run down, delicate or overworked. For all the disorders, diseases and weaknesses of women "Favorite Prescription" is a specific.

NANSEN.

Interesting Lecture by Miss Mary [illegible]

The lecture on Nansen by Miss Mary [illegible] parish rooms, French street, on Monday evening was enjoyed by a good sized audience, which was treated to an excellent description of the life and achievements of the great Arctic explorer.

Miss McCobb was presented to the audience by the rector, Rev. John McGaw Foster, in a few graceful words.

Miss McCobb spoke of Nansen as a man of indomitable courage, persistent and cheerful. She said that it is the hero who is cheerful in privation and who makes the best of untoward circumstances.

Mention was made of the ancestors of Nansen, hardy, strong men and women, and leaders, and then a sketch of his youth, with its athletic training on snow shoes and long and dangerous tramps over snowy mountain peaks, was given. This sort of life developed Nansen's muscle and courage.

He was a good student and made zoology a special study, with the result that later on he became curator of a museum and was given the degree of Doctor for his researches and able writings.

Beginning with his first voyage to Greenland in 1882, the speaker described his various journeys to the frozen north in a most realistic and interesting manner. The lecture was much appreciated by the audience for its excellent quality.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans Will Meet in Bangor on June 30th.

The Republican county committee held a meeting in this city at the Bangor Exchange last evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, to fix upon the date for the county convention and arrange the preliminary details for it.

There were present Chairman J. P. Gould of Oldtown, Secretary J. W. Crosby of Dexter, Mr. M. C. Averill of Winn, A. J. Durgin of Orono, and Mr. J. A. Boardman and Mr. J. M. Oak of Bangor.

It was decided to hold the county convention in Bangor at City Hall on Thursday June 30, at 10 A. M. The selection of a chairman will be made later.

The convention will nominate a register of probate, a register of deeds, a clerk of courts, a sheriff, a county commissioner and three senators.

ANGLING SEASON ON.

Sporting Camps are Ready for Visitors.

[Special to Whig and Courier.]

Ashland, Me., May 9. The angling season is on. The ice is out of Portage lake and all bodies of water in this vicinity. The proprietors of sporting camps are all ready to receive company. They have commenced to arrive and large parties are expected this week.

There are many more parties coming here this year than usual. The fine exhibit made by sportsmen at the sportsmen's show in Boston in March and the superior skill shown by the Aroostook guides in handling a canoe and in marksmanship not only gave them first prize but won them many friends who are coming into this region for the first time.

Parties who have come here for years are coming in large numbers. With the opening of the B. & A. railroad the running time between Boston and Ashland is only thirteen hours and three fourths in parlor cars.

The proprietors of sporting camps and guides all say that deer, moose and all game have wintered well as they express it and are looking for a prosperous season.

The writer had a pleasant interview with William H. McNally, of this town, who was deputy provost marshal from '61 to '65. Mr. McNally is now 76 years old but is hale and hearty and as vigorous as the average man at 50. He is much interested in war matters and is ready to recruit a regiment if needed. He has many friends in Bangor.

There is plenty of water for driving purposes and the lumbermen are happy.

This part of the state seems to please the wealthy people from other states in the union. At Portage lake, ten miles from here, one of the beauty spots of Maine, Dr. Hyland, of New York, a retired navy surgeon, and Prof. Nichols, of Harvard University have erected elegant summer homes at Oak Point, a charming site. D. O. Orcutt, of this town, has several unique cottages. There is a small steamer on the lake, canoes, rowboats, etc., and besides the beautiful scenery there is excellent angling and hunting.

CONCERT THIS EVENING.

An enjoyable vocal and instrumental concert will be given at Hammond street church this evening, in which the following talent will take part: Miss Edith Bradford, contralto; Miss Mae Sullivan, elocutionist; Mr. Harry W. Libby, baritone; cornet quartette, F. C. Adams 1st, Albert Page 2d, Fred Clewley 3d, J. H. Haynes 4th. The first public exhibition of the Angelus orchestra in the city will be given by Mr. M. H. Andrews. There will be parlor magic by Prof. Barrael. Doors will be open at 7 and the concert will begin at 7.45. Ice cream, cake, coffee, etc., will be served at the close of the program. Tickets for sale at Hight's and at the door.

WATER BOARD.

The Bangor Water Board met in regular session on Monday afternoon and transacted some business.

A plumber's license was granted to George G. Ryder when he shall have a place of business.

The city has purchased a long distance indicator which will show at the water works and at the superintendent's office the amount of water and the pressure at the new standpipe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hemus of California will conduct the services at Grace church for the balance of the week, afternoon and evening.

Personal Mention.

Mr. [illegible] W. Trask, of Springfield, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Frank E. Blaisdell, of Franklin, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Goodridge, of Deering, are at the Penobscot Exchange.

Mr. H. A. Bennett, of Danforth, is in the city.

Mr. H. J. Bailey, of Howland, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Hannibal Hamlin, who has been visiting her brother, Hon. Geo. F. Emery, of the Sherwood in Portland, has returned home.

Mrs. Frank Mason and her son, Lean Mason, of Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, are guests at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coffin on Broadway.

Bath Times: Chief Justice John A. Peters of Bangor was in town today, returning home from the session of the supreme judicial court in Wiscasset. He was met at the depot by Sheriff Ballou and a few Bath friends. Mr. Peters is enjoying good health.

Henry A. Farnham is in Augusta for a few days.

Mr. Frank Tucker left Bangor Monday for California.

Mr. N. M. Jones of Lincoln was in Bangor Monday.

John Appleton has returned from a short stay in Boston.

Senator Albert R. Day of Corinna was in Bangor on Monday.

Mr. George E. Boyd of Waterbury, Conn., is in Bangor for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stedder left Monday for a short visit in New York.

Mr. F. E. Boothby, of Portland, is in the city.

Mr. A. P. Webster, of Castine is in the city.

Mrs. William D. Porter was in the city yesterday from Castine.

Mr. M. C. Foster, of Waterville, is in the city.

Mr. A. C. Wyman, of Thomaston, is in the city.

Hon. W. L. Scribner of Springfield is in the city.

Mr. D. Pingree of Salem Mass., is in the city.

Messrs. S. F. Morrill and C. P. Moore of Concord, N. H., are at the Bangor House.

One of the members of the class of '98 recently graduated at the Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, was Miss Agnes E. Persson, of Bangor. Miss Persson took the highest honors. She will return to Bangor soon to give a series of lectures on the various branches of Emerson college work.

CONCERT AND DANCE.

Given by St. Mary's Temperance Union in City Hall

St. Mary's Temperance Union gave a successful concert and dance in City Hall on Monday evening. The following concert programme was presented with very pleasant results:

Solo, Break the News to Mother, Charles B. Harris
E J Fowler.
Solo, Yes,
Miss Margaret Walsh.
Solo, Selected
J Harry Donnelly
Recitation, Star Spangled Banner,
Miss [illegible] Welch
Solo, 'Twas Only a Simple Ballad,
E J Fowler.

After the concert there was dancing with excellent music by Pullen's orchestra. Refreshments were served during the evening.

COURIER CANNON SHOTS.

The United States can now boast that the sun never sets on her soil since the stars and stripes were unfurled in the Philippines. When the sun rises in Maine it has not yet set in Manila. Quite English, you know.

It is probable, that like all great men, Dewey will have a cigar named after him—a Manila cigar most likely.

The only torpedo boat destroyer Dewey had with him at Manila was in the shape of guns. One shot sunk an advancing torpedo boat.

"He was Rejected," from the oratorio of "The Volunteer," as sung at Camp Powers:

Though we were rejected
We're not a bit dejected,
For it couldn't be expected
That all would stand the grind;
So we're going home tomorrow
More in happiness than sorrow,
And dismiss the fall of Morro
With the girls we left behind.

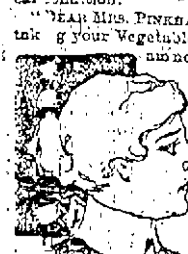
When it is considered that it costs about $2,000 to fire an ordinary gun on a modern battleship it is folly to imagine

TUMOR EXPELLED.

Unqualified Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wheelock, Magnolia, Iowa, in the following letter describes her recovery from a very critical condition:

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I have been taking your Vegetable Compound, and am now ready to sound its praises. It has done wonders for me in relieving me of a tumor.



"My health has been poor for three years. Change of life was working upon me. I was very much bloated and was a burden to myself. Was troubled with smothering spells, also palpitation of the heart and that bearing-down feeling, and could not be on my feet much.

"I was growing worse all the time, until I took your medicine.

"After taking three boxes of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Lozenges, the tumor passed from me. My health has been better ever since. I can now walk quite a distance and am troubled no more with palpitation of the heart or bloating. I recommend your medicine to all sufferers from female troubles."

It is hardly reasonable to suppose that any one can doubt the efficiency of Mrs. Pinkham's methods and medicine, in the face of the tremendous volume of testimony.

For blackheads and pimples, H. A. Moffitt, of Fayetteville, N. C., says: By using

Comfort Powder

I got rid of them entirely. All manner of skin troubles are healed at once in the same way. It is the Queen of Nursery and Toilet Powders.

"Hold the fort, for I am coming," sings Uncle Sam with his face turned towards the Far East.

When there is a delay on Bangor's electric lines these days the up-to-date conductor [illegible]

Dewey's victory? Said old Belfast down by [illegible] is interrupted. It is a way they have in the East.

Society note: May, thus far, has been noted for the unusual number of engagements—mostly naval.

It was Manila on Sunday. It might be Morro tomorrow. Who knows?

[illegible] that the Spanish will waste the difference on demolishing a $1,000 seashore cottage on Maine's coast.

The much abused mule will cut quite a figure in the war in Cuba, and hundreds of these Kentucky kickers are among the munitions of war being shipped from Key West. The naval officers will only have to float a cargo of them against a Spanish warship and the mules will kick daylight into them.

The following are the market prices prevailing in Cuba and should interest Bangor people who are objecting to paying the present prices: Potatoes, 12 cents a pound, chickens $2.50 each, eggs 96 cents per dozen, condensed milk 60 cents per can, beans 15 cents per pound, ham 35 cents per pound, rice 12 cents per pound, jerked beef 25 cents per pound, salt beef 40 cents per pound, coffee 35 cents per pound, milk 30 cents per gallon, kerosene $1 per gallon, fresh meat $1.50 per pound. At the above rate Klondike prices are not so frigid after all.

Wheat is quoted at $1.70 a bushel. No wonder that Willie Bryan wants to join the army.

War is a great teacher of geography. Now any man you meet can tell you just how far it is from the Philippine Islands to Hong Kong, Madrid, Havana or San Francisco, as well as pointing out the most direct route from Tampa, Florida, to any port in the world.

What's the matter with Bangor getting a move on herself and celebrating Dewey victory? Staid old Belfast down on the coast did herself proud in that direction Saturday night. Are we not patriotic? Powder is cheap and red fire don't cost much. Remember the Maine.

Some of "Teddy" Roosevelt's cowboys took their dress suit cases, golf sticks and patent leather pumps with them. They evidently expect to play golf on the Havana links and dance at Blanco's palace.

People who like personally conducted excursions will find a new field in Cuba with insurgents as conductors.

ENJOYABLE OUTING OF THE NIBEN CLUB.

Annual Meeting of Club and Social Gathering at Lake Pushaw On Monday.

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Improvements About The Club House—Rules For The Bicycle Path—Notes.

The annual meeting of the Niben Club was held at the fine clubhouse at Lake Pushaw on Monday afternoon and the idea of having the meeting out there proved a good one. A large number wheeled out the bicycle path and many drove out. Owing to the high wind from the north, which blew directly down the path, not as many wheeled out as would otherwise have been the case, the conditions being rather discouraging for any but the practiced rider. The weather was otherwise beautiful and the scene from the club house a charming one. Mr. Wilson has four fine canoes to let and these and the private canoes and boats were in demand. The water trips were much enjoyed.

Over the clubhouse floats a beautiful specimen of the Stars and Stripes. The house presents an attractive appearance from the water, as well as from the land.

During the afternoon and evening inspiring music was furnished by an orchestra composed of Messrs. Frank Hall, E. C. and F. W. Adams and Mr. Simpson, pianist. In the evening dancing was enjoyed to their excellent music.

At the business meeting of the club in the afternoon the following officers were elected:

THE OFFICERS.

President, Isaiah K. Stetson.
Vice president, Edward P. Boutelle.
Secretary and treasurer, Percival A. Hubbard.
Directors, Chas. D. Crosby, Eugene H. Dakin, S. R. Prentiss, Edward Stetson, T. R. Savage, Chas. E. Woodward.
House committee, Chas. D. Crosby, S. R. Prentiss, Edward Stetson.

With two exceptions this is the same list as that of the previous year. Mr. P. A. Hubbard, who has acted most ably as treasurer, was also made secretary.

IMPROVEMENTS AT CLUB HOUSE.

Work will be commenced next week in grading the grounds about the club house. It is planned to make them very attractive. Work will also be begun next week on the wharf which is to be built in front of the house, and the boathouse, a short distance to the right. The boat house will be an imposing structure, 60 by 40 feet, giving room for about 20 boats and over 30 canoes. Nearly all the space has already been engaged. The logs have been floated to the shore in preparation for building the wharf and float.

The bicycle path will be placed and kept in the best of condition and a man will be engaged at once to patrol it. He will be sworn in as a special policeman and will arrest any trespassers and keep off any undesirable characters, thus rendering it safe for ladies to ride there unattended. He will ride a wheel and go from one end to the other. There will be no fear of any interlopers. The man in view is a six footer who will strike terror into the hearts of any rough character who may stroll in.

The directors propose this season to strictly enforce the rules regarding the use of the path by those who are not members of the club. Last year they were lenient in this respect but will now be strict. Residents of Bangor not members of the club will not be allowed on the path, except on application to the house committee and such permission to ride may be granted. Ladies may use the path and be entertained at the club house for $3 a year. It will not be necessary to obtain tickets for friends of the members visiting in the city if the members are in the party, but visitors' tickets good for 30 days may be obtained of the treasurer or of the steward at the club house.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office, Bangor, Penobscot County, Maine, SATURDAY, April 30, 1898.

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GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Bridgham, M A	King, Leonard
Butler, A E	Landers, L L
Buxton, A	Lewis, A M
Coleman, L	Lopaul, Alfred F
Coulter, Harry	Lively, F J
Dubeau, Victor	Lynch, Vincent
Dow, W J	McGuire, J, hotel, 2
Fairbrother, Edgar	Munro, Lewis C
Ford, S C	Murch, L W
Glynn & Mahoney	Muir & Archer
Gotter, J A	Smith & Mayo
Gilman, Samuel	Smith, Annis M
Goodwin, Frank	Smith, Ira, 2
Guile & Co, W O	Smith, Mr & Mrs J E
Hamilton, Alexander	Stroud, H R
Hopkins, Justin	Toland & Dugan
Heath, Chas E	Tufts, Albert
Lawler, Frank	Watt, Alfred T
Lang, Michael	Weatherbee, Jno B
Long, A W	

LADIES' LIST.

Adams, Miss Rose	Hollis, Mrs John R
Brown, Ida	Howard, Miss Alma
Cairns, Mrs John	Jerrell, Mrs Fred
Cannon, Mrs Fred	Landsbury, Mrs Carrie
Cox, Miss Regina	Mook, Miss Ella
Davis, Mrs M F	[illegible], Miss Nora
Donovan, Miss Margie	Morse, Mrs Hilda
Goodlaw, Miss Annie	Moyer, Elba D
Hart, Miss Annie	Murphy, Mrs Elizabeth
Hill, Mrs P	Pierce, Miss Alta
Hinckle, Mrs Lorena	Roberts, Miss Maria
[illegible]	Thompson, Miss Clara
Hodges, Mrs George F	[illegible]

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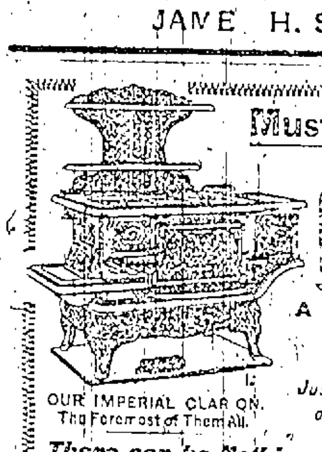

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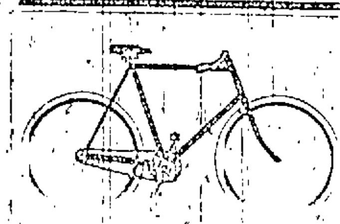

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MONDAY [illegible]

Str Penobscot, Pierce, Boston.
Sch Emma Green, W[illegible], [illegible], coal to F H Noble.
Sch Marjorie, Edwards, [illegible], coal to Maine Central R R.
Sch Maud Snare, Howell, New York, coal to Bacon & Robinson Co.
Sch Isiah K Stetson, [illegible], New York, coal to Stickney & Babcock Coal Co.

ARRIVED.

Str Sedgwick, Barbour, Bar Harbor.
Sch Wm E Park, Lake, Providence, coal to M C R R.

SAILED.

Str Penobscot, Pierce, Boston.
Sch Sophia Willis, Robinson, [illegible], from Smith Planing Mill [illegible].
Sch Annie Lord, Kendall, New York, ice from Orr Ice Co.
Sch Hattie M Howes, [illegible], New York, from Stetson, [illegible].
Sch Orizin, Grant, [illegible], from [illegible], Morse & Co.

DIED.

In Bangor, May 9, George W. Getchell, aged 31 years and 10 mos.
Funeral to be announced.

In Stillwater, May 9, Miss Annie A., daughter of the late William and Mary J. Coulson.
Funeral Wednesday at 2.30 P. M. standard.

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